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ADJOURNMENT MEANT TO HINDER LEGISLATION.

OPENS WAY TO DODGE PLEDGES

CURRENT RUMORS REFLECT ON UNRULY MEMBERS.

"EXTRA SESSION" YESTERDAY

Most of House Members in the Capitol Gather and Adjourn Over to Today—Lively Argument Is Expected—Outcome Matter of Conjecture Only.

Special to The Gazette.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—No change has been noted so far in the legislative situation, which is still in a tangle sufficient to puzzle even the world-famed Philadelphia lawyer of the Peterkins. The speaker and a majority of the members of the house are away, part on the junketing trip to the state institutions and part on visits to their homes. It is hinted in political circles that the adjournment was a deliberate effort on the part of those wishing to dodge Republican party pledges to cast a doubt on the legality of such measures as are later enacted.

The members of the house who are in the city, or a greater part of them, gathered in the house chamber this morning to adjourn the "extra session" over until tomorrow, when the regular house will meet again. Twenty-one members were in the chamber this morning, of whom seventeen answered to their names. Some who were inclined to take a far from serious view of the situation, persisted in answering for members not present, causing the clerk annoyance.

Lively Argument Certain.

The one thing sure about the situation is this: Tomorrow morning a lively argument will be precipitated in the house by a motion to amend the minutes of Thursday evening in order to show that the adjournment taken then was not over to Monday, thus attempting to legalize the meetings held in the meantime and to wipe off the records the disturbing votes. There is little reason to believe that the majority which voted for the adjournment Thursday will be smitten with such remorse as to vote to change the record. They will likely stand pat on the record, declaring that the adjournment was perfectly legal and will be so held.

Another motion that will be made will be to refer the whole tangle to the supreme court. Should the motion to correct the record fail it will be followed by one to ask of the court its opinion on the legality of any business transacted from this time to the close of the session. And that authority will almost assuredly decline to answer any questions.

Heretofore the court has refused to pass upon any bills submitted to it on questions concerning their constitutionality for the reason that the same questions raised in the query would, in the natural course, come before the court for adjudication, and the judges could not be bound by any previously expressed opinions.

The only way to bring the matter to the official attention of the court will be to pass a bill, have it enacted into law, and then permit some one to attack its constitutionality on the ground that the adjournment had been illegal, vitiating all legislation attempted after the reassembling of the house. But this course will take so long that the work of the legislature will be entirely over and the members back in their homes before any decision can be reached.

Serious Crisis.

That the crisis is a serious one is readily understood by those interested in legislative matters. Not one of the grave questions on which the Republican platform spoke has been enacted. The house has passed a pure food bill, which the senate so amended that it is now in conference between the two bodies. The senate has passed a civil service and a local option bill. There is thus not an atom of completed legislation on any of the topics. The situation has caused keen worriment to all the party leaders who have been consulted since the adjournment was taken. Many are open in expressing their belief that the action was a part of a plan to prevent any legislation at all on lines not desired by lobbyists swarming both chambers. Many of the Republican members long ago evinced a lack of interest in certain matters that were to have been legislated upon, but the governor and his friends had met this with a decided stand on the subject. They had demanded that bills be passed in direct conformity to the expressed ideas of the Republican platform, and have continued to so demand right along. The steering committee, which had been working on a railway law, had reached a stage in its deliberations when it appeared likely that a majority of the Republicans would be rallied to the support of the bill proposed.

This was a serious outlook for those wishing to dodge pledges made, and it is thought they may have effected the adjournment in order to throw doubt upon the legality of every particle of legislation to be enacted. They could do this by the adjourning and yet not place in jeopardy the grant of the salary to come for their services to the state.

Supremely Foolish.

The action of the house is regarded, if it was not criminal as stated, at least most completely foolish. If members wished to adjourn, a mere request to the senate would have resulted in permission being given, and would have removed every vestige of possible danger to any legislation. Or, had members preferred not to ask any favor of the higher body, an adjournment over to Saturday would have accomplished just as much and in a safe manner, for those legislators remaining in the city could easily have met Saturday morning and agreed to a further adjournment, thus keeping all proceedings inside of the laws, preventing any attacks on any legislation enacted. This view of the question, showing the folly of the action taken, is what gives color to the reports that it was part of a plot to defeat legislation demanded by the Republican platform.

There is no doubt that the governor will take positive and decisive action if he believes such to be needed. It has been suggested that the present legislature might adjourn at once, giving him the privilege of calling an extra session to meet the day after the adjournment. The gain by this procedure would be that no general legislation could be attempted, as a special session may take up only those topics mentioned in the governor's call. The loss to the state would be that a regular session is limited to 90 days, while a special may keep on grinding as long as the members see fit to remain at the capitol.

WILL BE BOOMERANG

ACTION OF REPUBLICAN MACHINE AROUSES INDIGNATION.

Independent Forces Determined to Register All Their Voters—Much Talk of Gazette's Expose.

Considerable stir was caused about the city yesterday by The Gazette's exposition of the attitude of the Republican machine leaders with respect to registration of voters. The statement concerning the intention of the politicians not to make public the location of the various precincts where registration was in progress Saturday night, and will be continued tonight, caused widespread comment.

Much astonishment and no little indignation was manifested as a result of the exposition of the high-handed proceedings in precinct 1, ward 2, where the two Republican members of the registration board refused to sit for registration, ostensibly because the Republican vote in that precinct is comparatively light.

The action of the Republican gang politicians to check registration will prove a boomerang to them, according to present indications. It is proposed to register the independent voters to a man, and to contest gang rule at the polls next April, with the largest possible vote for an efficient administration.

In many of the pulpits of Colorado Springs yesterday ministers urged their congregations to be registered for the coming election. It was pointed out that grave issues are at stake this year, and that a full vote of the better element is required.

The Rev. J. B. Gregg, pastor of the First Congregational church, referred to the refusal of the registration committee in his precinct to sit in the Plaza hotel Saturday night, and laid stress on the necessity of a complete registration on the part of all voters. The coming election, he said, will be the most important of any held in this city during his 25 years' residence here.

The registration committees will sit in the various precincts from 7 until 10 o'clock tonight to register all voters who present themselves. The locations are as announced in The Gazette Saturday morning, except that in precinct 2 of ward 7, the committee will sit at 1202 Colorado avenue, instead of 1902 Colorado avenue, as was stated.

Owing to the exposition in the Gazette of the tactics of the Republican machine gang in trying to impede registration in precinct 1, ward 2, it is not improbable that one or both of the Republican members of the committee in that precinct will consent to hold a session in the Plaza hotel tonight. Mrs. C. P. Smith, the Democratic minority member of the board, is extremely anxious to sit, in order that the large number of unregistered voters may be reduced, and thus assure sufficient time to register the remaining voters on March 4.

NO MARKET FOR COTTON

Growers in State of Coahuila, Mexico, Complain.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Complaint comes from the rich cotton ginning Laguna district of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, that the planters can find no market for the large crop of cotton raised last year. Governor Cardes of that state, himself a cotton manufacturer on a large scale, is working on a plan to interest the principal ginners in the establishment of cotton mills to work up the surplus.

IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION

Central America Anxious for U. S. and Mexico to Interfere in Honduras-Nicaragua Trouble.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 24.—Public opinion in Central America is in favor of intervention of President Roosevelt and President Diaz in the existing trouble between Honduras and Nicaragua. The press of these two countries is expressing the hope that they will exert their influence to end the war. President Bonilla of Honduras, according to report, has taken a strong position at Choluteca, where he is awaiting the attack of the Nicaraguans. Choluteca is the nearest important Honduran town to the Nicaraguan frontier. The country is devoted to cattle raising.

THAW IS UNEASY

FEARS APPOINTMENT OF LUNACY COMMISSION.

SPENDS BAD DAY IN CELL

MOTHER OF PRISONER SAID TO FAVOR SUCH ACTION.

SHRINKS FROM TAKING STAND

Was Much Upset by Sensational Testimony of Evelyn—Jerome, if Convinced That the Slayer of White Was Insane, Would Drop Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clifford W. Hartridge, personal counsel to Harry K. Thaw, visited the prisoner at the Tombs today and for an hour the two discussed various matters, among them it was said the possibility that the prosecution might seek to interrupt the cross-examination of the defendant's wife when Thaw's trial was resumed tomorrow morning.

It has been reported, though without apparent authority, that District Attorney Jerome would shift his attack on the defense and insist that the direct examination of Drs. Deemar and Bingaman, alienists for the defense, be concluded before the state continued its cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw. This move would be construed as in the direction of an application for a lunacy commission to examine Thaw.

Thaw Uneasy.

This report is said to have reached the prisoner and caused him no little uneasiness today. Mr. Hartridge, however, was able to assure him that Mrs. Thaw's examination would be completed before the defense called other witnesses. Stipulation to this effect had been given, the lawyer said.

Attorney John B. Gleason, associated with the defense, spent 20 minutes with Thaw earlier in the day. In spite of these talks with his counsel, the prisoner was reported as having spent a restless, unhappy day. It is well known that he desires nothing less than to undergo a mental examination.

Fears Have Basis.

That Thaw's fears have some basis in fact was evidenced today in a statement credited to a court official. According to this man, Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry, ten days ago approached the district attorney through friends and expressed her willingness that a commission in lunacy be appointed. The mother's state of mind, it was said, was the result of having read the harrowing story told on the witness stand by her daughter-in-law, and the merciless cross-examination by Jerome, combined with the natural shrinking she felt from taking the witness stand herself. It is understood that Mr. Jerome on his part wishes to avoid at this time such drastic action as asking for a lunacy commission. He has declared in court, however, that if he could be convinced that the slayer of Stanford White was insane he would drop the prosecution.

ADOPT A HUNGER STRIKE

Ruthenian Students Defeat Authorities by Clever Plan.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—A large number of Ruthenian university students who were arrested recently at Lemberg and imprisoned for refusing to take the oath in the Polish language, adopted a hunger strike, refusing all food or drink. After three days they became so weak that the doctors in attendance declined to accept responsibility for their lives and as a result the students were victorious and the authorities were compelled to liberate all of them, numbering 90. Even then the students declined to quit the prison because of the fact that their ringleaders were detained and barricaded themselves with beds and furniture to prevent forcible ejection. In the meantime there was a great Ruthenian demonstration outside of the prison and finally the leaders also were liberated on bail. Then all the students consented to leave the prison.

ELMA DARE IN THE TOILS

Kidnaper of Feeble Minded Millionaire, Arrested.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Elma Dare, charged with kidnaping George Rhodius, said to be feeble minded, at Indianapolis, January 21, and marrying him in Louisville, Ky., was arrested tonight at the Todd sanitarium, Cambridge Springs. Rhodius, who is a millionaire, was with the woman. She will be taken to Indianapolis for trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—Elma Dare, it is alleged, took Rhodius from this city at midnight, January 21, and married him next day in Louisville. Since then their location has been unknown. Attorneys for the Rhodius estate have put forth every effort to locate the missing couple.

Rhodius' fortune is estimated at $800,000. It is charged that the supposed forced marriage was part of a plot to gain possession of his property.

VICTOR DOLLIVER FOUND DEAD

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 24.—Victor R. Dolliver, 45 years of age, a brother of Senator Dolliver, was found dead in bed this afternoon. When Dolliver retired last night he, apparently was in good health. He was found tonight in his room lying on the bed as though he had died while asleep. An inquest will be held.

Dolliver was known in Iowa as a campaign orator, a business man and benefactor of Morningside college of Sioux City.

JAILED AND REFUSED BAIL

American Physician in Mexico Faces Serious Charge.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—His friends here were advised that following a close investigation into the peculiar death of Miss Mary Fanning, a young American woman who died in the office of Dr. R. C. Rees, a popular American physician at Mexico City, that Dr. Rees has been placed in prison without privilege of bail. Dr. Rees states that the young woman came to him suffering from an operation previously performed. The Mexican authorities hold that had the operation been previously made the patient could not have reached the office where she died.

DEMAND ZELAYA'S DOWNFALL

Necessary to Purification of Politics, Say Opponents.

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—The mail which arrived here today brought a proclamation signed at Choluteca, Honduras, by Generals Anastasio Ortiz, Paulino Godey, Emiliano Chamarro, Benito Echeavarria, Antonio Bustos and Rafael Hernendez, representing the various political opposition parties in Nicaragua who are among the officers of the army of President Bonilla of Honduras. The proclamation is addressed to Central Americans, and says that President Zelaya's downfall is an urgent necessity for the purification of the political situation in Nicaragua.

FATAL GUN EXPLOSION

FRENCHMAN WILL DIE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Fragment of Gun Enters Vital Part of Body—Victim at St. Francis Hospital.

As the result of a gun explosion at Pareton yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Eugene Terri, a Frenchman employed in the coal mines northeast of Colorado Springs, is lying at the point of death in the St. Francis hospital. There is practically no hope for his recovery.

Terri was handling a muzzle-loading rifle yesterday afternoon when the gun exploded, tearing off the thumb and portions of three fingers of his left hand. A fragment of the gun entered his body at the pit of his stomach, ranging upward and outward, tearing his liver and perforating the diaphragm. Dr. Otto Zillman was immediately called and the injured man was removed to the St. Francis hospital in the Carrington private ambulance. Terri was on the operating table for several hours, but the physicians were unable to find the fragment of the gun which inflicted the internal injuries. The man was very weak from loss of blood and the nervous shock.

Terri is unmarried and as far as can be learned, has no relatives in this city. For some time he has been employed in the coal mines northeast of Colorado Springs. He is about 26 years of age.

WANT COCK FIGHTING

CUBANS PETITION GOVERNOR MAGOON.

Havana in Gala Attire in Honor of Anniversary of Revolution of 1895.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—A procession, headed by ex-Senator Monteagudo, and composed of 500 horsemen, many carriages and bands of music, paraded the streets this afternoon. A halt was made in front of the palace, where the bands played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Governor Magoon, in response to cries of "Long live Governor Magoon," reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterward received a committee, which presented a petition signed by many thousand of persons in Havana and other cities, requesting the abrogation of a military order of General Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fighting. Governor Magoon promised to give the matter his careful attention, after which the gathering dispersed.

The city was decorated today and salutes were fired in honor of the anniversary of the commencement of the revolution of 1895. Being Sunday, the principal celebration will be held tomorrow, which has been declared a legal holiday.

At the church of Santo Cristo today, the Rev. W. A. Jones, president of the Augustinian college here was consecrated bishop of Porto Rico by Mgr. Aversa, the apostolic delegate, who was assisted by Mgr. Blanca, archbishop of New Orleans and the bishops of Havana and Cienfuegos. Governor Magoon and the members of the diplomatic corps were present at the ceremony.

LEGISLATORS FEAR SMALLPOX

Missouri Lawmakers Flee From Seat of Epidemic.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Two additional cases of smallpox were reported today. J. M. Daugherty, a clerk in the house, and a Mrs. Roark being stricken. James A. Palmer, a guard at the penitentiary, developed smallpox symptoms, but Warden Hall asserts that the man has a case of grip.

There is a prospect that the house and senate will be short of members this week, not alone because of sick ones, but because several who went home Friday confided to friends that they would not return this session.

NEARING THE END

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS BEGINS ITS LAST WEEK.

WILL SIT EARLY AND LATE

FATE OF MANY MEASURES YET TO BE DETERMINED.

APPROPRIATION BILLS FIRST

Ship Subsidy Comes Up in House; Aldrich's Financial Bill in Senate. Friends of Each Fearful That Action May Not Be Reached. Week's Events.

Aside from appropriation bills and conference reports, the ship subsidy bill is the only measure of general importance that is likely to receive the attention of the house, and the Aldrich financial bill the only one that probably will receive the attention of the senate during the closing week of the last session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

It is Senator Aldrich's purpose to press his bill for consideration whenever opportunity offers, and he is still hopeful of success, notwithstanding the opposition, the congestion of business and the limited time left.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

The house friends of ship subsidy also profess themselves as hopeful, but they admit that every day that goes by without action lessens their chances. Some of them express confidence in getting some features of the bill incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider, but if they fail in that program they will make a last effort for independent action by the house after the passage of the general deficiency appropriation bill. They will ask to have two or three days set aside for the consideration of the subsidy bill when conference reports are not before the house and the inclination of the leaders is to grant this concession.

No other business will be permitted to interfere with appropriation bills and conference reports in either house, but there will be times when other business may be expected. An order will be brought into the house by the committee on rules early in the week, making certain classes of legislation of a minor character in order at any time, under a suspension of the rules, and members generally hope to get a number of bills passed under this order.

Senate Will Try to Clean Calendar.

As usual, the senate will make an effort to clean up the calendar and by the end of the week there will be few senate measures left to which there is not insuperable objection. All of the appropriation bills except the general deficiency have passed the house, but there are still five of these measures to receive first consideration at the hands of the senate. These are the agricultural bill, which is now under consideration; the postoffice bill, the pension bill, the sundry civil bill and the general deficiency bill.

It is expected that the consideration of the agricultural will be concluded Monday and it will be followed by the postoffice bill. The grazing and forest reserve propositions on the agricultural bill will receive some more attention and with those matters disposed of, the senate will take up the Beveridge amendment regarding meat inspection and with that out of the way it is hoped that the bill will get through without any further controversy.

The only two appropriation bills that have been completely disposed of by congress are the legislative and the diplomatic bills. All the others that have passed both houses have still to be acted upon in conference and as the senate has not allowed any of them to get through without material additions, much spirited debate may be expected on these reports.

Will Prolong Sessions.

Both houses will materially prolong their sittings. They will begin at an earlier hour in the morning, and night sessions will be the rule rather than the exception. In addition to the appropriation bills, the 16-hour railroad employes bill and the criminal appeals bill are in conference, and will call for attention from both houses.

On Monday, Senator Depew will make a formal address in the senate on the deposit of public moneys, and Senator Patterson on Wednesday on the question of the government ownership of utilities. There also will be an effort during the week to secure the ratification of the Dominican treaty.

The interstate commerce commission will meet in New York city on Monday to continue its investigation of the Harriman railroads. Many notable financiers and railroad men have been subpoenaed and are expected to appear for examination at this sitting of the commission. Among them is E. H. Harriman. It is planned to call Mr. Harriman to the witness stand immediately on the opening of the hearing. Among others expected to appear are William C. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, head of the New York banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & company; Otto H. Kahn, C. W. Hillard, comptroller of the Chicago & Alton railroad; William Mahl, comptroller of the Union Pacific; Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific, and others.

Baseball Men to Meet.

Baseball men representing the major and minor leagues will hold a series of meetings in New York. The annual schedule meetings of the National and American leagues will begin Monday and probably continue until Wednesday. On Wednesday the National Baseball commission will begin a session. The commission will pass on many disputed points affecting the various leagues of the country.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White enters on its sixth week with little aspect of an early termination. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, the wife of the prisoner, is expected to appear for a continuance of the cross-examination when the trial is resumed.

EULOGIES ARE PRONOUNCED

House Pays Tribute to Memory of Departed Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Eulogies on the lives of the late Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan and the late representatives Henry Cullen Adams, of Wisconsin; William S. Flack, of New York, and J. H. Ketcham, of New York, were pronounced today in the house, which convened to pay tribute to these statesmen. Those who spoke of Senator Alger's career were Representatives Townsend, Fordney, Hamilton, Gardner, Denby and Darragh of Michigan, and Representative Lacey of Iowa.

Mr. Adams was eulogized by Representatives Hayes of California; McCarthy, of Nebraska, and others.

Representative Reeder of Kansas, was among those eulogizing Mr. Flack.

The tributes to Mr. Ketcham were by Representatives Hull of Iowa; Slayden of Texas, and others.

EXONERATION CERTAIN

BAILEY WILL BE VINDICATED, SAY FRIENDS.

Statement Issued From Senator's Headquarters—Opponents May Continue Agitation.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—The finding of the legislative committee regarding the charges against Senator J. W. Bailey will, it is expected, be reported to the two houses of the legislature not later than Tuesday. Senator Bailey and his attorneys are urging the committee to hasten so that Mr. Bailey may leave Thursday for Washington to be installed as senator.

A subcommittee spent the day revising the testimony to be submitted to the legislature. Friends of Senator Bailey are of the opinion that the committee can make the suggestion that there is nothing in the evidence in any way to reflect upon the senator. If this procedure is followed, the minority of the committee will bring in an adverse report.

It is also stated that some of Bailey's opponents will try to prolong the agitation even to the extent of taking the matter to Washington in the form of a memorial.

The following statement was given out tonight from Senator Bailey's headquarters:

"Many friends of the supporters of Senator Bailey throughout the state have requested us to notify them when the report of the investigating committee would be before the legislature for final action and in response to the request from such a great number, we deem it proper to say to them, that our information is that steps will be taken in the senate on Monday looking to immediate and final settlement of the issue in that body. We are also advised that the subcommittee of the house has about completed its labors. This being the case, the full committee will doubtless report to the house some time Monday its findings. Based on this assumption the report of the house committee will be before the house for consideration on Tuesday morning.

"In our opinion this report in its findings will clearly exonerate Senator Bailey and vindicate him and it would seem that no reasonable man ought to deny him the fullest exoneration and the most complete vindication of every charge made against him before he returns to Washington to qualify as senator from the state of Texas for another six years. However, we do not desire to disappoint our friends or deceive the public. Senator Bailey has many personal as well as political enemies who will doubtless seek as a last opportunity to undertake to humiliate him at home and injure him abroad by casting their vote against such a resolution of vindication as he will be entitled to. There certainly cannot be a very considerable number of those after the committee hearings and most of them heretofore have heard from their constituents."

THREE INDIANS ARE BURNED

Drunken Carousal Results in Setting Fire to Tepee.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 24.—Three Indians were burned to death in a tepee on the outskirts of the city, and two others were badly burned. During a drunken carousal one of the Indians kicked the camp fire about and set fire to the tepee.

F. J. HEARNE CRITICALLY ILL

President of C. F. & I. Has Serious Attack of Peritonitis—Three Physicians in Attendance.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Frank J. Hearne, chairman of the board and president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, is critically ill at his home here of peritonitis. Three physicians are in constant attendance upon the sick man. Mr. Hearne is conscious, according to a report from his home tonight, but is very weak. The attack of peritonitis was brought on by the grip with which Mr. Hearne was taken down a week ago today. Mr. Hearne is one of the best known railroad and steel men in the country and came to Denver from Pittsburg to assume the head of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company several years ago when the Gould interests secured control.

HEIR TO MILLIONS

CHARLES L. VAN WERT GETS LEGACY FROM FATHER.

SPRINGS MAN HAS $6,000,000

HAD BELIEVED HIS PARENT DEAD FOR 30 YEARS.

WEALTH COMES UNHERALDED

Judge James A. Orr and Van Wert Investigate Legacy, Which Proves to Be in Coal and Timber Lands of Untold Value in the South.

Colorado Springs has a new millionaire and his accession to wealth forms a romantic story. His name is Charles L. Van Wert, the well-known jeweler, who now counts his possessions at $6,000,000.

The man upon whom fortune has bestowed such a lavish smile is well known in this city where he has worked for several years at his trade as a watchmaker and as the proprietor of a jewelry store at 105 East Pikes Peak avenue. By a strange freak of fortune he has been suddenly lifted from comparatively modest circumstances to a position among the richest men in Colorado Springs and the windfall was as sudden as it was unexpected.

Thought Father Was Dead.

Thirty years ago Charles L. Van Wert, then a mere child, was told by his mother that his father, her divorced husband, was dead. Through life the young man has had a hard struggle with fortune, all unconscious of the fact that his father was alive and that he was heir to wealth estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 in coal and timber lands in Virginia and Kentucky. His father, James L. Van Wert, died in Louisville, Ky., about a month ago and it was then that the young man received the first intimation of his golden heritage.

They Met by Accident.

It was entirely by accident that the Colorado Springs man met his father whom he had every reason to suppose was dead. While on a visit to the scenes of his boyhood days in the Cumberland mountains he encountered his father who had been searching for him for many years, and by accident the elder Van Wert learned that the young man was his long-lost son. They had a heart-to-heart talk and each told his life story to the other. Twenty-five years ago the father came to Denver and for years was a successful banker in the capital city. He then speculated in Virginia and Kentucky lands which are now known to contain millions of dollars' worth of coal, and the whole estate left by the elder man is valued at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, which is to be divided among his second wife, a daughter by his second marriage and Charles L. Van Wert and the latter's full sister, who are the only living children by the first marriage.

Orr Confirms Report.

On the death of his father in January, Mr. Van Wert received a letter from Louisville informing him of his inheritance, and with Judge James A. Orr of this city he started east to investigate. They found the facts of the case practically as stated, and after getting the preliminaries of the business arrangements in connection with the estate settled, they returned to Colorado Springs Saturday. Judge Orr fully confirms the wonderful story of the Van Wert heritage.

"Colorado Springs is good enough for me," said Mr. Van Wert to a representative of The Gazette last night when seen in his quarters at the Elk hotel where he lives with his wife. "I may dispose of my jewelry business in this city, but I intend to make my permanent home here. I have just returned from Louisville and will have to make frequent trips there for some time yet until we get the business in a settled condition. There is not likely to be any difficulty about the estate, as the heirs have come to an amicable agreement."

TO SAVE HER SWEETHEART

Kansas Girl Confesses to Having Committed Murder.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—In an effort to save her sweetheart, Harry Johnson, Mae Burns confessed to shooting Denis Dunford in her house last night. Dunford was fatally wounded, dying at a hospital a few hours later. Today the officers found an eyewitness who swears that Johnson shot Dunford, who was a rival. The Burns woman still insists that she did the shooting and that it was done in self-defense.

She will probably be released as soon as the officers can apprehend Johnson.

DOESN'T FAVOR AIRSHIPS

King Haakon Wants Them Ruled Out as Implements of War.

TRONDHJEM, Feb. 24.—King Haakon at an after-dinner discussion of the coming conference at The Hague, said he recognized that there would be extreme difficulty in arriving at any international agreement on the reduction of armaments, but thought the conference should seek to reach an agreement prohibiting the use of airships and [illegible]

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The startling statement is made (Pacific Miner), that copper has paid $600,000,000 in dividends. It is further asserted by an authority that the dividends paid on copper properties last year in the United States amounted to more than half, over fifty per cent of the total cash dividends paid to stockholders in gold, silver, lead and zinc mines; and that if all the dividends of all the banks in the United States were added together, the sum total would be less than the dividends paid by its copper mines. It is still further stated, what is not generally known, that figures prove that the dividends paid by the colossal railroad corporations do not equal the dividends paid by the copper mines of this country.

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NEW TAXATION SYSTEM

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PLAN FOR PARLIAMENT.

Provides for Raising of $138,800,000 as Against $138,000,000 — Under Old System.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The new system of taxation based on incomes from all sources which the French government has proposed to parliament is estimated to produce $138,800,000, against $138,000,000 under the old system. Most of the taxes to be suppressed have been in existence in France for a hundred years under the restoration, the second empire, the second and the third republics. These antiquated taxes with the revenue produced under each head were as follows: Direct taxes on realty, farms, etc., $26,250,000; buildings $18,750,000; personal property $20,100,000; window and door taxes $13,250,000; liens $27,600,000; four per cent tax on income from French securities $14,250,000; foreign securities $1,900,000; stamp and other duties on transfer transactions in French and foreign securities $21,800,000.

Under the proposed income tax system, taxes will be levied as follows:

Four per cent upon income from buildings, $15,250,000; land $10,000,000; income from securities, French $14,250,000; foreign $6,250,000; rentes $3,800,000; credits, deposits, guarantees for contracts $800,000; three and a half per cent on the income from commerce and industry $25,500,000; agriculture $4,250,000; three per cent on wages, salaries and pensions $3,000,000; liberal professions $1,250,000.

In addition to the taxes on income from these special categories there is to be a supplementary graduated tax on incomes of over $1,000, commencing with one-fifth of one per cent and increasing to 4 per cent on incomes of $20,000 and over. This is estimated to produce $24,000,000, while the five per cent on the revenue derived from securities which is to replace the old stamp and other transfer duties, is estimated to produce $36,250,000. The inquisitorial powers for the discovery of concealed revenues are extensive and will greatly complicate the work of the banks and other credit estimates. The banks must keep records of all transactions in bonds, stocks and bills of exchange for the inspection of treasury agents and must deduct the tax when due from all coupons, stock dividends, etc., attaching certificates showing that the tax has been paid.

As much money has already gone abroad for investment in order to escape the threatened income tax, much coming to the United States and as it is feared that much more will follow—the framers of the law have elaborated a double dragging method for bringing such investors into the government net. In the first place the holder of foreign securities residing in France who receives or deposits abroad directly or indirectly dividends, interest, etc. must within three months after January 1, of each year make a declaration covering the preceding year. But realizing the difficulty of securing a correct voluntary return the bill also adopts another method of preventing clandestine operations. French banks with branches abroad or foreign banks with branches in France are bound under the penalty of $20 a day for delay after official notification to allow the treasury agent to inspect a complete list brought up to date every six months, of the accounts of their clients, any omission subjecting the firm to a fine of $100 to $500. At the same time all such establishments must keep registers of all sum of securities sent abroad for deposit or investment.

Moreover, both foreign government and foreign private securities are subjected to slightly heavier burdens than French rentes and French stocks undoubtedly with the idea of inducing French investors to keep their funds at home.

The only persons exempt from the graduated income tax are ambassadors and other diplomatic and consular officials, but only where the country they represent grants similar immunities to French diplomatic and consular officials.

The new scheme of taxation is for purely federal purposes and does not affect local departmental and communal taxes.

ULTIMATUM OF AMALGAMATED

If Miners Demand Increase, They Need Not Report for Work.

HELENA, Mont., Feb 24.—A special to the Independant from Butte says that it has been learned from reliable sources that John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, has sent word to the officers of the Butte miners union, that if the union votes to raise the scale of wages from $3.75 to $4.00, which will be voted on tomorrow night by the members of that union, that the men need not report for the Tuesday shift.

Should the Amalgamated close down, it is said that about 20,000 men in Montana will be affected, and that the smelters at Great Falls and Anaconda will be forced to shut down, as well as many mines throughout the state, besides timber crews, logging camps and other fields of endeavor remified with the mining interests.

President Duffy, of the miners union, states that the men will request the false but not demand it in the event that the proposition carried.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SATISFIED

Expresses Gratification at Result of Recent Election.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Emperor William today gave an audience of an hour to Count Udo Von Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of the reichstag, to whom he expressed his high satisfaction at the result of the recent elections which he said had shown that the social democracy had been overcome. He hoped this spirit among the people would continue. Regarding the colonies Emperor William expressed the wish that a large number of the members of the reichstag would convince themselves as to their value by traveling there.

CURRENCY MEASURE UP

FINAL ACTION ON ALDRICH BILL EXPECTED SOON.

Senator Nelson Explains His Amendment at Length Before the Senate.—Provisions Enumerated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Aldrich, who has for some days been endeavoring to get final action on his currency bill, called the measure up in the senate Saturday. Discussion progressed for an hour, when the special order for eulogies interfered and the measure went over until next week, Mr. Aldrich stating he should call it up at the earliest opportunity after tomorrow.

Senator Nelson explained the nature and intended operation of his amendment to the bill. The amendment permits the secretary of the treasury to receive as security for the deposits of government funds in national banks, government bonds and "in his discretion," state or municipal bonds, also such bonds as the law permits the banks of New York and Massachusetts to accept.

It further provides that the banks shall pay the government at least 2 per cent interest per annum on the daily balances on government deposits. Mr. Nelson combated the idea that such a requirement would change the character of the government deposits, saying that if it was held that banks holding such deposits were "fiscal agents" of the government, the money they thus received should be kept intact by them and not loaned out on interest. He said the better class of banks did not object to paying interest on government deposits.

As to the first proposition, Mr. Nelson repeated what he had said several days ago that the secretary was now receiving railroad bonds as security. Senator Aldrich had questioned this at the time, and Senator Nelson produced a letter from a banker of St. Paul which stated that the secretary had received from him as security for government deposits, $150,000 of Northern Pacific 4 per cent and $50,000 of Union Pacific 4 per cent bonds.

Senator Aldrich admitted that he had been incorrect in denying the statement. Senator Nelson said he did not know on what authority the secretary received "such securities" unless it should be the words "and otherwise" in the law saying government deposits should be "secured by United States bonds and otherwise." Later, when Senator Aldrich was discussing the bill, the same point was reached and Senator Nelson asked "by what authority has the secretary of the treasury received other than government bonds?"

"I must confess that I do not know," answered Mr. Aldrich. "I do know that he has been receiving a miscellaneous character of securities but so far as I know he has never reported to congress the class of securities he has been receiving."

The Nelson amendment, as explained by Mr. Aldrich, would require all government funds to be kept in national banks and thus the large banks of the country, which habitually carry United States bonds as investments, would receive the deposits.

Mr. Aldrich said the finance committee had realized in dealing with the questions, that they were many and difficult, but that if an attempt was made to solve them at the present short session failure in all respects would result.

"Therefore," he continued, "the committee reported a bill permitting the secretary of the treasury to deposit custom receipts in national banks in the same manner as he deposits internal revenue receipts.

"As a matter of fact, the secretary of the treasury is doing this now by depositing in banks all of the internal revenue receipts and using the customs receipts to pay current expenses. But this operation is not direct."

M'CLOSKEY OFF FOR GEORGIA

Goes to Join Philadelphia Team for Preliminary Practice.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPLE CREEK, Feb. 24.—James J. McCloskey, a Colorado boy who made an enviable reputation last year with the Philadelphia National League baseball team, left this morning for Savannah, Ga., to join his team mates for a month's preliminary practice before the season opens.

McCloskey is already in the pink of condition, and will try hard for stellar honors this season.

LEATHER INDUSTRY LARGE

Contributes Many Millions to Foreign Commerce of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The leather industry contributed $150,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States in the year 1906 against less than $55,000,000 a decade earlier. These figures, announced by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, today, combine imports and exports of leather and its manufactures and imports and exports of hides and skins. The value of hides and skins imported in the calendar year 1906 was practically $84,000,000, having quadrupled in ten years.

JAPS ARE INVESTIGATING

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The Japanese residents of Seattle, at a meeting last night, appointed a committee of five to make a full and impartial report on conditions existing in the northwest regarding their countrymen. The result of the committee's investigations will be sent to the government at Tokio, through the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

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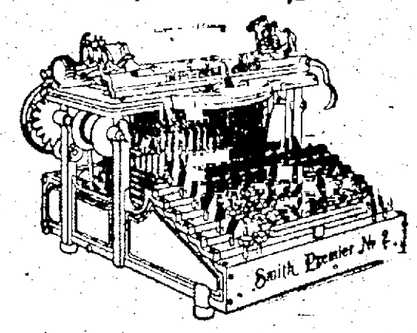

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"BLIND PIG" IS DYNAMITED

Woman in Clutches of Law Accused of Illegal Selling of Liquor Near Steamboat Springs.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Gus Hagerman, wife of a Danish railroad laborer on the Moffat road, is now in the meshes of the law on the charge of conducting a blind pig on the line of the Moffat road between Huggins and Toponas. Her cabin has been blown to pieces by dynamite by residents of the neighborhood who discountenance the sale of liquor in that section. For some months past the contractors of several of the railroad camps on the Moffat road have been annoyed by an excess of intoxication among their men and were unable to obtain information as to where the liquor was obtained. Private detectives were sent out to discover the source of supply and one of them, Hawkins by name, after securing the friendship of the laborers, was let into the secret and brought to a cabin in the woods near camp No. 11, occupied by Mrs. Hagerman, where, it is alleged, they were supplied with all the beer they cared to buy. On Friday Hawkins filed an information against Mrs. Hagerman with Justice of the Peace Hadley, near Toponas, and a constable made the arrest. In his search of the premises the constable found 271 bottles of beer, but was unsuccessful in locating any whisky, although it is alleged that there was always a large supply of that kind of liquor on hand heretofore.

Justice Hadley fined Mrs. Hagerman $100 and costs, which she refused to pay and she was brought to Steamboat Springs tonight and will be taken to the county jail at Hahn's Peak tomorrow.

A telephone message received here this morning was to the effect that last night a number of residents of the vicinity of Mrs. Hagerman's home went to the cabin and blew it to pieces with dynamite in order to show their disapproval of the sale of liquor in their midst and to have this serve as a warning to any others who may have in contemplation the opening of joints along the Moffat grade.

NEW PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

Cardinal Richard Is Not Pleased With Plan Suggested by Minister of Education Briand.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The clerical organs unite in declaring that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, will not submit to the new proposal of the government regarding church leases and their Rome dispatches categorically insist that Pope Pius is resolved to maintain integrally the original text offered by the French episcopate and to refuse even to discuss the government's exceptions relative to the liability of parish priests for the keeping up of churches and the exclusion of foreign priests of members of the dissolved orders as parties to the contracts. Whether these inspired statements are only part of the diplomatic game remains to be seen.

Premier Clemenceau now admits frankly that, as far as he is concerned, he never expected the church to accept the conditions as to leases, but he says that Minister of Education Briand did and that the cabinet unanimously accorded him a chance to conclude the negotiations upon the terms stated.

"The future will show which is right; whether he is the victim of an illusion or I am mistaken," the premier added.

"If no agreement is reached, what will happen?" Premier Clemenceau was asked.

"Nothing very terrible," he replied. "I think we will return to the solution previously contemplated. The church will remain open, that goes without saying, and it is conceded without lease to the clergy and the state department or commune, as the case may be, will bear the cost of keeping up repairs to a church out of the funds of the church itself. But rest assured the government will go no further in the matter of concessions. The Republican majority in the chamber of deputies would not indorse it nor would any member of the cabinet, not even M. Briand, favor yielding more."

CHARGES ON DECREASE

BOTH FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES LOWER.

Senator Elkins Files With Senate Minority Report on Railroad Rate Law—History of Development.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia has just completed and filed in the senate his minority report on the railroad rate law. It presents a comprehensive history of the economic development of American railroads, together with exhaustive tables, which tend to show a constantly decreasing freight and passenger rate and the relation between such rates and the price of commodities and cost of labor.

"The average passenger rate," says the report, "advanced slightly from 1870 to 1880. During the next 24 years there was a decline amounting to 17.85 per cent of the average for 1880. The net decline from 1870 to 1904 being 18.14 per cent. The decline in the average rate per mile per ton of freight was 58.71 per cent during the years from 1870 to 1904, the rate for the earlier year being about two and one-half times that of the latter, and the net saving to the shippers averaging 11.03 mills per ton a mile."

The report says that the cost of transportation in 1904 was nearly two billion dollars less than it would have been had the rates for 1870 still prevailed.

The passenger business of 1904 exceeded that of 1900 by more than 25 per cent, while the freight increase was 15.26 per cent. In comparison with the increase in wages of railroad employes from an average wage of $567.25 in 1900 to $620.80 in 1904, the report says that the service in 1904 was so much more efficiently organized that the labor contributed by the average employe accomplished 23 per cent more in the movement of passengers and 74 per cent more in the movement of freight than in 1880.

The report gives the total railway capitalization June 30, 1904, as $10,-711,714,704 and says this amount is 4.74 per cent less than the commercial value of the railways as estimated by the census bureau.

In the face of the great improvement in railway property since 1890, the report says "the relatively insignificant increase of 4.21 per cent in capitalization shows a decided tendency towards more careful methods of financing these properties."

Compared with railway rates abroad, the report says:

"The figures in the foregoing are undoubtedly significant. They show that American railways carry freight for rates that average but 37.11 per cent of the average charged in France, 52.30 per cent of that in Germany, 60.32 per cent of that in Austria, 61.29 per cent of that in Hungary, about 50 per cent of that in Italy, and about 90 per cent of that in European Russia. Since 1880 American rates have declined 19.15 per cent, French rates 13.64 per cent; German rates 8.9 per cent; Austrian rates 3.25 per cent, and Hungarian rates 10.14 per cent."

As to the increase in equipment, the report says that during the last 14 years the increase in the number of cars and locomotives has been relatively much greater than the mileage increase. Besides, both cars and locomotives are now much larger than formerly.

RUSSIAN ELECTION FIGURES

Statistics for Last Week Show Election of 419 Members of Parliament—75 Are Monarchists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Statistics for last week show the election of 419 members of parliament, distributed as follows: 75 Monarchists, 32 Moderates, 24 Progressives, 58 Constitutional Democrats, 156 members of the Left party, 46 Nationalists and 18 Lithuanians. The Left party is no variegation. It contains an unprecedented number of Socialists, including 47 Social Democrats and 15 Social Revolutionists. The Russian Socialist is stronger numerically than any of the Socialists that ever sat in the reichstag, which up to this time has been the chief parliamentary arena of Socialism. Statistics showing the occupations of the new members of parliament give 137 agriculture, 16 land owners, 23 teachers, 25 lawyers, 50 laborers, 39 physicians, 18 merchants, 12 functionaries, 10 zemstvo members, nine journalists, seven professors, six orthodox priests, two orthodox bishops, five mullahs, four judges, seven marshals of nobility, two bankers and 18 unclassified.

The makeup is thus seen to be patterned on that of the first body. Full half of the members are peasants, for a majority of the teachers and merchants belong to the peasant element. This outcome is the direct result of the election laws. The new parliament will lack many interesting men who were prominent in the last, they having been eliminated by signing the Viborg manifesto.

Among the noted new deputies are two orthodox bishops who represent old Russia. The large Mohammedan group includes M. Mesoduhan, son of a Tartar peasant of Kazan province and a graduate of the Sorbonne, in France, M. Khosmaneoff and M. Khesky, prosecuting attorneys of Yelizavetpol and M. Benislavski, the Danish consul general here have been elected.

RUNS INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Express on Pennsylvania Road Wrecked at Pittsburg—No Loss of Life Is Reported.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania railroad this evening ran into an open switch in the yards at 16th street. An ambulance were hurried to the scene and to the Union station, but according to the railroad officials and hospital physicians no one was injured.

One coach on the Philadelphia train was telescoped and two others derailed.

It was learned at 11 o'clock tonight that five women passengers on the express had been injured. It is said they sustained serious cuts and bruises. They were given medical attention and later continued their journey west.

After making an unsuccessful effort to secure a personal interview from the officials regarding the wreck the Associated Press called the office of Superintendent Long on the telephone, and was informed that no information was given to outsiders.

IN FAVOR OF FOOTBALL

ROOSEVELT GIVES "SERMON" TO GROTON BOYS.

Now En Route to Washington—Flag Wrapped in Paper and Thrown at President, Causes Scare.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday on an unofficial visit with members of his family, left for Washington tonight. The president devoted Sunday to a trip to Groton, 40 miles from Boston, where his son, Kermit, is a pupil at the Groton preparatory school. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt were already there and the president was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Mrs. Longworth.

President Roosevelt last night was the guest of Dr. Wm. Sturgis Bigelow and he breakfasted there today with a few personal friends. These included Governor Guild, jr., Geo. H. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston; Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court, and Major W. Austin Wadsworth, who was formerly a staff officer in the Philippine islands.

Flag Causes Scare.

Just as the train was moving slowly out on the way to Groton, a middle aged man ran quickly down the platform behind the president's car and when he reached within a few feet of it deliberately threw what looked like a paper parcel toward the president. One of the detectives tried to ward off that article before it struck the car, but it landed safely, though harmlessly. The missile proved to be a silk flag, inclosed in a paper bag, the gift of an admirer.

The train reached Ayre Junction shortly before noon. A teacher at the Groton school was waiting with a big six-seated Russian sleigh, drawn by two fast horses and as the sleighing was excellent, the president and his daughter had a delightful drive of about three miles to the school. At the house of Prof. Wm. A. Gardner, the visitors were received by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, who had remained there over night, by Kermit Roosevelt and the Rev. Endicott Peabody, the principal of the school.

Delivers Short "Sermon."

After dinner the party went to the "Hundred House," where the president was introduced to an audience made up of about 150 students and parents and friends of the pupils. The president gave what he was pleased to call a "short sermon to the boys."

Among other things Mr. Roosevelt said that when he finished his college course his friends advised him not to enter the governing class, as it consisted mostly of an undesirable type of persons, but he had told them that he had fully made up his mind to take part in the work of government. He resolved also, he said, to enter the cavalry service so that in case of trouble he could do his own fighting and not depend on others to do that for him.

The president talked a little on the subject of football and told the boys to take advantage of their education rightly and always play the game of football fairly. He expressed the opinion vigorously that intercollegiate football should by no means be abolished.

"I have given a sermon, though a short one," concluded the president, "and now I wish good luck to all of you."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—The federal express with the president's car attached, came into Providence at 9:25 p. m., 20 minutes behind schedule with a broken steam pipe connection between a Pullman and the day coach which delayed the train 26 minutes more before leaving for New York, while the passenger coach was disconnected. The president appeared on the rear platform and shook hands with 100 persons. Mrs. Longworth waved her greetings from the doorway. The train left here at 9:51 minus the day coach.

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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A fire tonight in Gerity Bros.' wholesale drug house did $75,000 damage.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Woodside Presbyterian chapel was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $50,000.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 24.—Fire today destroyed the Culberton building causing a loss estimated at $100,-000. The principal loss was on the general merchandise stock of the Fair.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, dropped dead today in Queen street while on his way to attend services in the cathedral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Secretary Knowles and several of the members of the New York National league baseball club left on their 8,000 mile training trip today.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Mayor Charles Davis, of this city, and Colonel John W. Brady, are desperately ill at midnight, both suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned tomatoes while out hunting today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—James R. McClure, constructing railroad engineer and secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken with apoplexy and died while attending services in the Walnut street Presbyterian church today.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The condition of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special near South Park, Saturday, is reported today from the Altoona hospital and the Allegheny general hospital in this city as being excellent. All are expected to recover.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Formal announcement was made tonight of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, only daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, to Signor Frederico Mariani, a wealthy Italian.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 24.—Alexander Green, 100 years old, died today. Mr. Green was an officer in the Austrian wars in southern Spain and Italy, in the Grecian revolution in Turkey and in the German revolution of 1848-51.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The department of superintendence of the National Educational association will hold its annual convention here this week, the first meeting being held Tuesday. Educators from all parts of the country will attend.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24.—The resignation of State Sheep Inspector A. M. Chiles is to be requested by the state board of sheep commissioners, as the result of his action in quarantining three bands of sheep belonging to J. A. Delfelder, a member of the board. Chiles pronounced these sheep infected with scabies, but an examination by an expert, called in by Delfelder revealed that their only trouble consisted of good, old-fashioned boils, such as afflicted Job.

The Two Bar company is dipping 30,000 head of sheep near Wheatland, the animals having been exposed to scabies while on the plains last fall.

An important meeting of the state board of sheep commissioners, during which the work of the board during the ensuing year will be mapped out, will be held in Cheyenne March 8.

USED INDECENT LANGUAGE

Former Kansas Legislator Goes to Prison for Writing Obscene Letters.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The federal court of appeals yesterday affirmed the sentence of J. M. Rinker, a former member of the Kansas legislature, to five years' imprisonment and fine of $500 for mailing to a young woman of Wakeeney, Kan., in August, 1904, a letter in which he used an indecent expression in proposing to accompany her to the World's fair. In his appeal Rinker contended that the penalty provision in the statute against obscene letter writers is cruel and unusual, and in conflict with the constitution.

Judge Van Devanter of Wyoming, in the opinion handed down today, which was concurred in by both Judges Philips, of Kansas City and Adams of St. Louis, virtually declares the penalty is not severe enough, saying "The dissemination of improper and corrupting literature is more dangerous to society than many offenses the common punishment for which is more severe."

RURAL CARRIERS REMEMBERED

Report of Senate Committee on Postoffices Carries Bigger Increase Than House Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on postoffices and postroads has reported to the senate the postoffice appropriation bill, but the report will not be made public until tomorrow. It is estimated that an increase of about $3,000,000 has been made over the amount appropriated by the house bill, which was $200,000,000. The largest increase is in advancing the pay of rural carriers to $900. The present pay of such carriers is $720. The house bill increased this to $840. Another amendment was adopted appropriating $100,000 additional for clerks in third class postoffices.

The controversy between the newspapers and magazines which carry coupon advertisements was disposed of by the adoption of the following provision: "That hereafter newspapers and periodicals may carry blank or printed return coupons as part of advertisements or other blank space for writing concerning the subjects treated not in excess of one-third of the superficial area offered by the advertisements of articles without impairing their rights to second class rates of postage."

ALL SURVIVORS RECOVERING

Passengers Rescued From Berlin Progressing Favorably.—Captain Sperling Praised.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The newspapers here and on the continent are ringing with praise for the heroism of Captain Sperling of Dordrecht, to whose courage it was entirely due that the last three survivors of the steamer Berlin, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, were rescued.

All the survivors of the Berlin are progressing favorably. They tell affecting stories of their terrible experiences aboard the wreck, which, according to the salvagers, presented an awful spectacle of destruction. Sad scenes were witnessed at Harwich yesterday with the arrival for burial of the first consignment of bodies of those who met death in the disaster. Many bodies are still missing.

NICARAGUA FORCED TO FIGHT

President Zelaya Explains Why He Went to War—Satisfaction Had Been Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Associated Press today received the following dispatch:

Managua, Nicaragua, Saturday, February 23, 8:30 p. m.

"We went to war because Honduras forces attacked our small garrison on the frontier, looting, burning and killing. We demanded satisfaction and it was denied. We agreed to accept whatever decision the arbitration court might render, but President Bonilla of Honduras, dissolved the court by withdrawing the Honduran arbitrator.

"Nicaragua has triumphed in four combats over the Honduran forces without suffering one defeat. Our forces are today in the territory of Honduras.

"Signed, ZELAYA,
President of Nicaragua."

Ask your grocer for Alpine High Patent Flour. It is the best.

Martin, district superintendent of the American Telegraph company, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., died today at Webster Groves, a suburb, at his father's home. He had been ill since December.

ROME, Feb. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree bestowing on George Von L. Meyer, the newly appointed postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, the grand cordon of the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus as an expression of appreciation for his work when United States ambassador to Italy.

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ALL PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

Are Safely Taken From Steamer Imperatrix—Several of the Crew Perish.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 24.—All the passengers on board the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Imperatrix which ran on a rock Friday evening near Cape Elaphansi, were saved. Forty members of the crew of whom 32 were Austrians and eight Italians, perished.

Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix. Foreign warships brought 63 survivors here and others were transferred to the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Castria which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons injured at the time of the disaster are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately.

The vessel carried a valuable cargo of timber and sugar.

FIERCE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

Dr. Estupinian Receives Report From Honduran Government.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—Dr. Baltazer Estupinian, minister to Mexico from Salvador and Honduras, tonight received the following vague message from Honduran government: "Nicaraguan forces have invaded Honduras. Fierce battle ensued."

When the battle was fought, where the encounter took place and what was the ultimate result of the reported struggle is left to conjecture.

This is the first word Dr. Estupinian has received from Honduras for several days, although he has sent several cablegrams of inquiry.

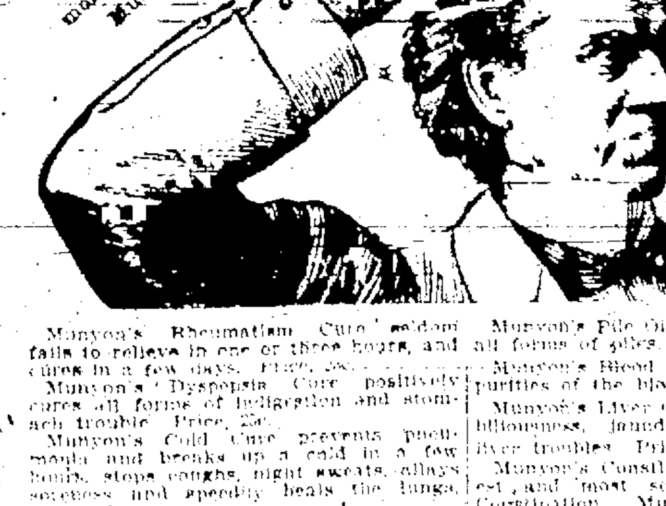
Details of the battle are hourly expected.

SHIP STRIKES FLOATING MINE

Steamer Scnett, En Route to Hongkong, Demolished.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Advices were received by the steamer Iyo Maru that the steamer Scnett of the Russian Black Sea Steamship company, struck a floating mine on January 25, 95 miles south of Askold island, while en route to Hongkong. The explosion penetrated to the upper deck from the middle hull. The Danish steamer China arrived as the steamer was sinking and rendered assistance, towing the damaged vessel to Askold island, where she was beached. Four men were injured, but no loss of life took place. Salvage of $20,000 was paid to the steamer China.

COLDS CURED



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INVENTION HELPS GROWERS

Beets This Year May Be Topped and Pulled by Machinery.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 24.—The inventive genius is gradually but surely eliminating the most objectionable feature of beet growing through machines of new design. Not only will beets be topped by machinery throughout the Northern Colorado sugar belt this coming year, but they will be pulled from the ground by machinery instead of by hand, as has been the custom in the past. Two brothers, formerly business men of this city, are arranging to put a beet digger on the market this year that has received the indorsement of the sugar factory officials.

The beet digger is a simple affair and has little to get out of repair and the farmers who experimented with it last year say that one man with a team can do the work of ten men. This machine works very much as an old-fashioned cultivator, with the exception that the two blades cut a foot deep in the ground and successfully lift beets varying in size from ten inches to three inches.

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—A reception was held at the Japanese consulate today in honor of Admiral Tomioki and officers of the Japanese training squadron now in this port. The affair was a brilliant one and many leading citizens of Hawaii were present.

"LITTLE SANCTITIES."

From the New York Press.

There are men in this great city who insist upon living in houses and streets which have the same number. There is the president of a big corporation, for instance, who searched for weeks to find this combination, and because he could not, went to a hotel to live. He still keeps his eye out, and is ready to snap up something of the sort at the first offering. Was Justice Barrett one of the superstitious? When he moved into Seventy-ninth street he bought No. 79 for a home. Lots and cords of stout-hearted men have these little sanctities. One gets a notion that five is his lucky number, and will live nowhere except in the fives. Another believes in the sevens, a third in the nines, a fourth in the threes, etc. Some avoid the thirteenth floor in a business office; others insist on having a suite on the thirteenth.

HER MEAL WAS CUTE

From the Kansas City Journal.

Not many moons ago the wife of a farmer had a sister come to visit from Chicago, says the Emporia Gazette. One day the threshers came in and the guest insisted on doing the work alone and sent her sister away to rest. When twenty-seven of the threshers filed in to supper that night they found a sandwich tied with pink ribbon, one chicken croquette, one cheese ball, the size of a marble, and a buttonhole bouquet at each plate.

HOW HE POPPED

From the Kansas City Journal.

A Holton man who is noted for his perfect self-possession and polished manners, tells this story on himself. He had taken pains to select a beautiful ring for his best girl. When he gave it to her he intended to say: "Dearest, here is a ring I have bought to adorn your fair hand. May the circle be a symbol of my undying affection for you." What he did say was: "H-here's a ring I bought for myself and it was t-too small. Y-you might as well h-have it."

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DR. CALDWELL'S EXPLANATION.

IN THE Open Parliament column today we publish a letter from Dr. S. L. Caldwell, a Republican member of the registration committee in Ward 2, Precinct 1, explaining his refusal to agree to sittings of the committee last Saturday night and tonight. It [illegible] the [illegible] explanation, nor does the attempt [illegible] him [illegible] make it any better. He asserts that the announcement in Saturday's Gazette that two additional sittings would be held in that precinct was "misinformation" because the secretary of the Republican city committee had told the reporter for this paper that "the committee (meaning the registration committee) had power to decide whether they should sit or not." What the secretary actually told the reporter was that the committee had not yet selected a place to sit, [illegible] the [illegible] that the procedure in that precinct would not be the same as in all of the others.

It is interesting to [illegible] that the [illegible] of many voters at the Plaza Hotel Saturday night, who went there to be registered, [illegible] the "misrepresentation" of The Gazette. The same [illegible] of [illegible] place [illegible] the [illegible] statement [illegible] the committee would [illegible] the Plaza appeared also in the local [illegible] Colorado [illegible] well we feel [illegible] for the [illegible] statement in both [illegible] in The Gazette.

Dr. Caldwell says: "To claim that [illegible] will be disfranchised [illegible] nonsense." Let us see about this. The normal registration in that precinct [illegible] number 144 have already [illegible] will be placed on the book before the [illegible]. On March 4—the day when Dr. Caldwell says there is plenty of time to register them [illegible]—the committee will [illegible] for twelve hours. Allowing no time whatever for [illegible] or rest the committee will have [illegible] at the rate of one every [illegible] minutes in order to get through. Eight questions must be asked of each [illegible] and the answers written in a book. The voter must then be sworn and sign his or her name. In many cases it is necessary for the [illegible] to bring out the information which should be elicited by one. There is only one registration book for each precinct [illegible] not possible to register more than one [illegible]. It would be interesting to know the brand of [illegible] arithmetic [illegible] which [illegible] plenty of time to register [illegible] remaining voters in that precinct.

[illegible] asked [illegible] expects [illegible] There is a considerable voting population in the various dormitories, and inasmuch as the students who live there are necessarily [illegible] of the time it would seem to be the part of common sense for the registration [illegible] visit the halls at a time when [illegible] be sure to find them in. This could easily be [illegible] by inquiring of the college authorities. [illegible] the same committee followed this procedure and registered the students without difficulty or confusion. But this time it appears "instructions are different."

With regard to Dr. Caldwell's observation concerning the average newspaper reporter's adherence to facts we beg to remark that if the average reporter went about his work in the spirit in which the [illegible] member of that particular registration committee have gone about theirs he would [illegible] be looking for a job.

OUR WINTER CLIMATE.

IF THERE is [illegible] in Colorado Springs just [illegible] of greater interest than either politics [illegible] the weather. The [illegible] has the best weather [illegible] on earth [illegible] talk about it [illegible] much that [illegible] subject, but [illegible] weather is we are having now is exceptional even for Colorado Springs [illegible] deserves all of the [illegible] it has aroused. There is not another [illegible] in the country that would not consider itself fortunate if it could have such weather in May [illegible] of the [illegible] February [illegible] of January. Even December had only one cloudy day—that is only one day on which the sun did not shine at all.

If these conditions could be [illegible] in the East it would not be a week until the hotels and [illegible] overflowing [illegible] vacant house in the city would be taken at greatly advanced rentals. This [illegible] of advertising Colorado Springs [illegible] the language of [illegible] we have the goods and we are able to deliver them [illegible] There are occasional stormy days when the Colorado Springs climate may be a disappointment to the stranger who has not been here long enough to [illegible] how infrequent such occasions are but taken [illegible] your [illegible] to make good.

A systematic, intelligently directed campaign of publicity at the present time will accomplish beneficial results of great value in bringing to Colorado Springs the immigration so necessary to stimulate commercial activity and open up new lines of industry. It is true that Colorado Springs cannot become a large city if it relies solely on its climatic advantages and we must encourage every legitimate source of revenue—agriculture, manufacturing, jobbing, etc.—to the full extent. But our unsurpassed climate is a permanent asset and needs to be thoroughly exploited to yield greater returns than ever.

Millions of people throughout the country already know of Colorado Springs' advantages as a summer resort but comparatively few know that it has the best all-the-year round climate of any place in the country. Such an advertising campaign as is now being organized by a number of citizens is certain to bring here a large number of health seekers who will contribute much to the upbuilding of the city.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

THE LETTER sent by Governor Buchtel to the Republican members of the Legislature calling on them to make good the campaign pledges by enacting certain promised laws is a rather remarkable document. The Governor reminds the Republicans that the session is now more than half over yet none of the really important measures such as the railway commission law, the local option law, the anti-trust law, the anti-lobby law, the insurance law, the public accountant law have been enacted. At the present time not a one of them is even well started toward passage. The Legislature has frittered away seven weeks in the election of a Senator and a number of unimportant matters and [illegible] to make good the pledges on which its members and the entire state ticket were elected it will have to [illegible] during the remaining five weeks.

Governor Buchtel's contention [illegible] Throughout the campaign the pledges made in the party platform were used as the strongest argument by the candidates [illegible] and other party speakers. The people were given absolute assurance that if the Republicans were continued in power the reforms named would be enacted into law, that the [illegible] urgent need [illegible] and that all of them would be [illegible] A plurality of [illegible] Republican administration largely [illegible] strength of these promises and now it is up to the Legislature to make good. The Republicans can [illegible] that their [illegible] they have a clear majority in each branch [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

It is now the duty of the majority to [illegible] with [illegible] will have [illegible] next campaign [illegible] attend [illegible]

Press Opinions

SECURITIES—YES

From the New York World.

Gambling in stocks is [illegible] but people [illegible] American securities as an investment now will not regret their action.

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CLASS IN DIVORCES

From the Detroit Free Press.

The few divorces sought by [illegible] respectable people for [illegible] besides mutual degeneracy [illegible] The [illegible] the number the courts [illegible] children [illegible] living.

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COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

There is a widespread complaint in Germany [illegible] the high cost of living. The [illegible] of Stuttgart recently gave a public address [illegible] calculations showing a decided increase in the cost of meat and provisions generally, within [illegible] to say nothing of the increase within several years [illegible] employees and the plight of the taxpayer [illegible] between the two fires [illegible] commiseration.

Near to Nature

A CHANGE OF SPEED

From the Antwerp (Ohio) Bee.

I. M. Smalley has disposed of his mule team and substituted a couple of husky [illegible] which we believe will get his around over the ground with more rapidity.

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ON THE RUN IN ROCKY.

From the Rocky (Okla.) Advance.

A team belonging to Mr. Stewart of Burton [illegible] the [illegible] waiting for the owner and [illegible] thing [illegible] for a while Monday afternoon. They started [illegible] on Third street and taking a turn around the block circled around on the vacant lot north of the livery barn on Main street going north. Several efforts were made to head them but they kept right on and when the wagon struck Lowe and McAtee's high cross walk [illegible] of the contents went ten feet in the air. They were finally stopped in the northern part of town. In the course of their travels [illegible] up Denison's old delivery horse and the [illegible] that [illegible] around [illegible] at their [illegible] must have been a surprise to him [illegible] Evans [illegible] coming, but [illegible]

[illegible] caught them near the [illegible] a vicious runaway [illegible] unfortunately no damage was done except breaking the axle of a wagon belonging to Mr. Alexander.

Later—the foregoing account was written [illegible] after we had seen the team run past the Advance and when we thought [illegible] about the affair [illegible] eyewitness [illegible] tremors [illegible] as to what actually did occur. After carefully weighing the evidence [illegible] we will try to tell how it was. Stewart's team was standing on Third street near Denison's delivery horse which was hitched to the windmill tower with a rope. All at once the windmill tower broke loose [illegible] Denison's horse [illegible] the old horse up and he stuck one shaft [illegible] wagon into the [illegible]

This frightened the livery barn which ran over Rufe Evans, who was trying to [illegible] the [illegible] on the south side of his [illegible]. Meanwhile the vacant lots were circling around the block on Main street going north [illegible] Shultz was standing on the postoffice corner watching Charley Hart, who was thinking of his girl, when the sidewalk came running up Main street and ran over Stewart's content and knocked the team ten feet in the air going north just as the windmill tower got away from John Blanton and ran over Denison's horse on the north side of the livery barn which was circling around the block on Third street over near Burton ten feet in the air while the vacant lots were trying to head off Main street going north in a manner that must have surprised themselves.

We hope we have made it clear to everybody.

Open Parliament

DR. CALDWELL EXPLAINS

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Before drawing conclusions from facts it is well to be sure of your facts, a thing which the average newspaper reporter notoriously disregards. If any voters in this precinct went to the Plaza hotel last night to register it was because of misinformation published in your columns. Your reporter was told distinctly by Mr. Poindex that the committee in this precinct had power to decide whether they should sit or not yet he announced that we would sit without consulting the committee so far as I know. Possibly some of your readers do not know that evening sessions are not a part of the official election machinery but are paid for by the political parties. They are partisan devices to tickle the voter. We did [illegible] last night because in the opinion of a majority [illegible] of the committee it is entirely unnecessary to hold any extra legal evening sessions. The Landsey law was passed presumably to safeguard the registration of voters. It provides that this committee shall sit for twelve hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on a certain date before election. That is ample time for every unregistered voter in the precinct who wishes to register to do so.

To claim that anybody will be disfranchised by any act of ours is the veriest nonsense. To claim that a lot of college boys and girls can not go to Coburn library in the course of twelve hours is a reductio ad absurdum. If there is any failure in registration attack the Landsey law, not us. We have acted entirely in accordance with the law which we have sworn to obey. We have carried out our house to house canvass with entire impartiality. I have no more idea how the individuals we registered are going to vote than the editor of The Gazette has. We started our canvass on the same morning [illegible] the other committees. We went from house to house methodically asking for the owner or tenant and the employes registering everybody who wished to be without any knowledge whatever of their political affiliations.

We went to the halls of Colorado college just as we went to the houses of other citizens. We had received no request to grant them any special privileges and why that institution should dwell in a region apart in matters political and be treated differently from other plain everyday citizens is not evident to my comprehension. We took each hall in regular succession, exhibiting our [illegible] and leaving the legal notices. At Ticknor hall I inquired for Miss Loos and was informed that she was out. It is certainly not the function of [illegible] committee [illegible] to force their way into girls' halls and insist on registering the inmates. We called up McGregor hall where a pert young woman with an icy stare [illegible] guarding the sacred doorway and intimated scornfully that any such vulgar thing as registering and voting did not come within the [illegible] of the happy inmates [illegible] honest [illegible] spinsterhood. We turned away feeling [illegible] the victims of the Lindholm disaster when [illegible] took their last plunge into [illegible] Island sound. If the employes of Colorado college lay neither the good sense nor the [illegible] to properly [illegible] community which comes [illegible] it is up to the authorities to teach them something. The whole [illegible] is founded upon a claim [illegible] privileges to which they are not entitled.

I received no intimation of any extra evening session until Friday afternoon [illegible] stranger [illegible] word [illegible] that our committee would sit at the Plaza hotel on Saturday and Monday evening. On inquiry I learned that he was a Democratic politician from a neighboring precinct [illegible] authority and [illegible] sitting in [illegible] where [illegible] I disregarded his message completely. At the meeting of our committee on Saturday noon I insisted that [illegible] the [illegible] interests [illegible] election evenings [illegible] were entirely unnecessary, that they were extra-legal and not required by the Landsey law, and that nobody who had not registered had [illegible] twelve hours [illegible] of March [illegible] I am neither a political worker nor [illegible] county [illegible] register after this precinct and [illegible] the Landsey law [illegible] evening sessions that [illegible] to go from house to house a [illegible] time or to wait [illegible] we were requested us to do. The city finance [illegible] appropriate [illegible] pay for us and we have done the work. I am convinced that the provisions of the Landsey law will protect every voter in his constitutional privileges, but if the provisions [illegible] thoroughly understood and any voter is really unregistered [illegible] thinks he is going to be disfranchised [illegible] I am perfectly willing to sit with the committee at the Plaza hotel on Monday evening.

S. L. CALDWELL.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 24.

Colorado Comment

GOOD FOR SOME TIME YET

From the Pueblo Chieftain.

The Mother [illegible] Congress has been asked by President Roosevelt to give some thought to the father in the home. Such an information would scarcely seem necessary at this time of year. With spring only a few weeks off [illegible] will be the center of considerable thought [illegible] the spring bonnet have been purchased.

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EMPTY PULLMANS

From the Pueblo Chieftain.

Empty Pullmans are attracting attention in many parts of the country. By way of explanation it is suggested that many who formerly rode on passes and patronized the Pullman cars are now compelled to pay full fares and are not able to stand the double charge of the sleeping car fee. Great have been the changes since the Hepburn rate bill went into effect.

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THEY ARE COMING

From the Lamar Register.

Anyone who thinks [illegible] cause not much stir is being made in [illegible] that few new people are coming in this spring should take a look over the railroad yards in Lamar most any day as there are cars of emigrant goods being unloaded all the time.

In the first three days of this week [illegible] cars of household goods and farming implements were unloaded in the yards here by new settlers in the territory adjacent to Lamar, and there were [illegible] average day [illegible] caused no unusual stir or comment by our citizens who have become used to it.

It is now an assured fact that the opening of spring [illegible] the greatest rush west that has been known in [illegible] years and Lamar with the largest [illegible] of fine farming lands open to settlement in the west [illegible] is [illegible] to get the advance guard of the immigration.

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THE SUGAR TRUST TO THE FRONT.

From the Idaho Springs Gazette.

It's awful! What? Why the way the sugar trust is gouging the beet farmers. The Denver News has sent a special representative to the northern farming sections and will tell us all about it. No doubt the trust is doing the things charged. If it is not it is managed on different lines than the smelter trust but where the farmers are gouged of a dime the miners are robbed of a dollar. What is the matter with the representatives in the legislature from the beet raising sections joining those from the mining districts and helping to make such laws as will enable the producer of the state to sell their product at a value which the world's markets puts upon them.

We have a very firm conviction that every Congressional representative or senator from the farming sections has a knife ready for the bills which are before them for the relief of the miners. We sympathize with the farmers. We know from experience of years what they are up against, but at the same time we believe that only a little dose of the same sort of medicine will ever bring them to help in a work that they should have joined years ago.

THE FINANCIAL VAMPIRE.

A fool there was and he bought some stock
(Even as you and I).
He was told it was strong as eternal rock
(We called him a lamb of the newest flock)
But the fool he bought in enormous block
(Even as you and I).

Oh the risks we take and the deals we make
And the spoils of our head and hand
Belong to the Magnate who knew too much
(And now we know that he knew too much)
But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he sold
(Even as you and I)
And then with a round it upward rolled
At the word of the Magnate who controlled
But the fool was [illegible] and his feet got cold
(Even as you and I).

Oh, the toll we lost and spent we lost
And the excellent gains we planned
Belong to the Magnate who knew too much
(And now we know that he knew too much)
But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he held
(Even as you and I)
And the price went down like a tree that's felled
(Yet somehow the Magnate's surplus swelled)
But Ruin for that same fool was spelled
(Even as you and I).

And it isn't the dross and it isn't the loss
That stings like a red hot brand
It's coming to know that we didn't know much
(Seeing at last we never knew much)
And never can understand.

—Van Norden's Magazine.

IS SHAKESPEARE READ?

From Harper's Weekly.

However [illegible] absurd [illegible] upon Shakespeare [illegible] in the tradition that he stands upon a lonely prominence [illegible] reach [illegible] by all other [illegible] it does at least give one pause to [illegible] living author [illegible] of admit [illegible] own kind discussing the Shakespeare [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] Shakespeare [illegible] greatness [illegible] grounds that [illegible] universal [illegible] to the average [illegible] One may [illegible] that [illegible] his deductions. [illegible] Shakespeare's greatness on the grounds [illegible] lack of spiritual wisdom in his characters of the low plane upon which his humanity lives and [illegible] Mr. Bernard Shaw denies Shakespeare [illegible] on the ground of his being passe after three hundred years [illegible] [illegible] point of view. What he [illegible] of Shakespeare [illegible] from the [illegible] considerable and most [illegible]

The tradition that Shakespeare is the greatest and most widely [illegible] English authors [illegible] in view [illegible] interesting to [illegible] one's usual acquaintance literary [illegible] otherwise [illegible] find out how many [illegible] them [illegible] of Shakespeare's poems and plays. [illegible] personal canvass was that a lawyer in a small western town was found who had read and re-read all the plays but [illegible] A [illegible] officer was found [illegible] for books in general but who always [illegible] in his pocket and enthusiastically recommended them [illegible] of literature was found who had read some of the plays many times had [illegible] and [illegible] them [illegible] was fairly sure that he had read all the plays at least once. One high girl of [illegible] had read all the plays and had played [illegible] of them with her [illegible] Nearly every one [illegible] who was questioned had read one or two plays usually at school but nearly all held mistaken ideas about what they had read and had a most superficial knowledge of the construction of the plays, the significance of the characters [illegible] points of preeminent excellence.

The commonest fallacy is of course that Shakespeare is direct and simple, that he told a tale for the sake of the tale without artifice or adornment. As a matter of fact Shakespeare is extremely difficult reading. The mere fact that he lived three hundred years ago shows that historic sense and knowledge are required to understand him. Second place, while Shakespeare is very skilful in dramatic construction he was notably more interested in manner than in matter. He took his tale wherever he found it quite regardless of how or where it had been used before and embroidered it with his wonderful style. If ever there was a lover of the word for the word's sake and style for style's sake it was Shakespeare. As for thoughts he seized them to the right and the left wherever they might be lying, in Bruno, in Lyly, in Marlowe, at the tavern, in the street [illegible] he translated them in the [illegible] style of Shakespeare [illegible] plays but tending [illegible] more obscure [illegible] typical in the later plays. He was in plot structure [illegible] up of the plays to [illegible] to the end [illegible] emotional [illegible] word might [illegible] of [illegible] Ibsen [illegible] right when he says a new type is [illegible] to express the modern man. [illegible] ill-founded jealousy, Macbeth's [illegible] ambitions, Hamlet's doubt and hesitancy and above all his escape into the [illegible] of mere words are out of date; the stress laid upon the sexual motif is old fashioned; the swiftness of impulse, the strong play of emotion, the subservience of the reason [illegible] to another age than ours, and Bernard Shaw's Caesar is much more heroic according to present day thinking than Shakespeare's Anthony [illegible]

Maeterlinck's complaint against Shakespeare is perfectly well founded that his characters have not spiritual wisdom and insight and that they do not control destiny but that destiny falls upon them from the outside like a hawk upon its prey and destroys them. Herein lies the very basis of tragedy that a man finds himself not great enough to cope with his fate and in more or less painful circumstances he succumbs. Shakespeare belonged to a renaissance of humanism, the quiescent acceptance which disarms destiny and the spiritual insight which circumvents it belong to religious eras.

If Tolstoi's theory of art is correct, then, too, Shakespeare must yield to his accusations. Tolstoi's thesis is that that art is best which makes the most universal appeal and reaches the simplest and most uncultivated classes. If that can ever be proven Shakespeare, Milton and [illegible] must doff their hats while we crown Marie Corelli and Hall Caine. The [illegible] are the people who reach the masses. The truth is great beauty and great virtue are always inaccessible except to those who strive, who learn to accept, understand and enjoy them. Profound subjects, beauty of treatment, [illegible] secrets of wisdom are by no means matters easily understood but are things we may perhaps grow to understand, humility, perseverance [illegible] the reward is great when won, but nothing that we know without pain is worth knowing, and this is the flaw in Tolstoi's argument. It is his desire to feel [illegible] the [illegible] and power of enjoyment he [illegible] that whatever is not universally [illegible] is bad. It is perfectly true that Shakespeare is not universally [illegible] read that to an average illiterate person he would be except in parts totally incomprehensible, but this only proves how great it will be the reward of those who learn to know him.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE

From the New York Tribune.

The administration's course against the Standard Oil company is an example of the orderly dealing with corporation questions which was approved by the people in the recent election. It is the good old fashioned way of proceeding from the use of official obligation—of collecting the evidence and then bringing the action which is judged to be requisite. There is no attempt to scare the trusts by making faces at them, to frighten them into virtue by a horrid front or to drive them to suicide by terrifying headlines. It is unsensational, but it is orderly and decent. A corporation will have the day in court which our institutions guarantee it. Lynching is swifter, but it will hardly commend itself to the people with any capacity for self government. It is not necessary to pluck the government up by the roots in order to deal with its creatures.

The evidence against the oil company appears to have been collected in a painstaking and thorough manner [illegible] befits the great case which the administration has undertaken to break up an alleged monopoly. The company is charged with having possessed since 1899 and with possessing still a monopoly in the production and sale of petroleum in this country. It is charged with being a holding company holding the stock of some [illegible] smaller corporations and thus restraining trade and suppressing competition, and the administration has already obtained [illegible] the Northern Securities case a decision against the holding company [illegible] device for uniting [illegible] concerns into one great one. The Standard Oil company is charged with obtaining railroad rates illegally discriminating in its favor and with monopoly of the oil pipe lines. It is charged with unfair competition against independent concerns and with overcharging for its products, the assertion being that in large sections of the country the prices of refined oil to the consumer are much higher than in territories where competition [illegible] exists. On the basis of these charges the government asks that the court declare the combination unlawful under the Sherman anti-trust act and issue an injunction restraining it from continuing to do business. The petition recites the practical failure of the judgment of the Ohio courts [illegible] 1892 voiding the Standard Oil agreement [illegible] the monopoly [illegible] having simply reorganized in New Jersey under the present holding company plan. To provide against such a failure this time a very broad injunction is prayed for. The petition prays [illegible] the defendants [illegible] them [illegible] respective directors [illegible] agents [illegible] enjoined from [illegible] or taking part in enforcing [illegible] contract, combination [illegible] the purpose or effect of which is to restrain the trade or commerce in petroleum or its products or to monopolize the same in violation of said act [illegible] [illegible] either by placing the control [illegible] said corporation in the hands of any other corporation [illegible] person or agreeing [illegible] together with other [illegible] corporations [illegible] contracts together [illegible] purchase [illegible] manufacture [illegible]

So broad an injunction [illegible] would seemingly make extremely difficult what is so often said to be the result of proceedings against [illegible] the substitution of [illegible] in a new form for the monopoly dissolved. Restraint in the most general terms is sought by the Department of Justice against the doing of that very thing.

There is no more difficult problem for America than the just regulation of combinations of capital. No sane person seeks to prevent capital's operating on a large scale. All that is sought is to prevent its using unfairly the power which it derives from the magnitude of its operations to extort more than its share of the returns. Overcapitalization, monopolistic [illegible] resulting in excessive earnings and unfair methods of competition are the crying evils which have inflamed public [illegible] and which thoughtful publicists [illegible] With two of these things the Standard Oil company is charged by the Department of Justice. We have no doubt that the prosecution will be conducted with skill and vigor and there is reason to hope that if the wrongs complained of shall be proved a really effective remedy will follow.

THE CENTENARY OF ROBERT E. LEE

(A Tribute by Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant.)

From Collier's Weekly.

The eldest son of the Union commander-in-chief contributes the following appreciation of the career and personality of the great Confederate commander on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of General Lee's birth which was celebrated at the old Confederate capital, Richmond, Virginia, January 19.

My father, General U. S. Grant, knew Lee and admired and respected him. They were both in the Mexican war, Lee serving on General Scott's staff and my father as a regimental lieutenant. They met at the City of Mexico in 1847 and in 1865 at Appomattox. General Lee told my father that he remembered that early meeting very well.

Lee went out of West Point a second lieutenant in the engineer corps in 1829, my father's class was 1843. Up to 1861 or before [illegible] had seen over 30 years of service in the army. Like General Grant, he won promotion and commendation in the Mexican campaign. He was brevetted colonel for gallantry at Chapultepec. He went into the service of the Confederacy with a long and brilliant record as a soldier behind him.

It was my father's judgment that General Lee was a great defensive soldier. It is a quality that is exceedingly valuable and considering that the problem of the south was to meet and beat back the invading troops from the north no better man could have been found to direct the Confederate forces. He showed real genius in his disposition of his forces, as, for instance, when he [illegible] put in command of the [illegible] Northern Virginia [illegible] them safe, entrenched them and secured his line of communication, turning over the task of reconnoitering the Union position to "Jeb" Stuart.

One of his greatest assets as a military leader was his personality. Everyone who met him was charmed and impressed by his force. The south had perfect confidence in him—the same sort of enthusiasm for him that his friends felt. With Lee at the front, thoughtful, experienced, calm, conservative, there was no uneasiness at Richmond. The soldiers and landholder as well as Jefferson Davis himself felt that the right man was in command.

The south was behind Lee; he had the confidence of Richmond, and what was more to the point his whole army believed in him. He was a model man and had been a model cadet at West Point and his thoughtful care of his men endeared them to him. Once he wrote to Mrs. Lee acknowledging the receipt of a bundle of socks and said that he had just distributed [illegible] to the Stonewall brigade.

My own impression of the man of course has been obtained largely from what I've heard my father say of him. At Appomattox General Grant met him not [illegible] a [illegible] but as a noble-hearted high-minded man who had simply taken a different view on a [illegible] subject [illegible] whining people [illegible] which [illegible] the whole south [illegible] father.

General Lee was [illegible] lovable character [illegible] best type of Christian gentleman. His military [illegible] In [illegible] formidable. He [illegible] Light Horse Harry [illegible] family [illegible] with [illegible] following [illegible] same [illegible] of military men.

DRESS FOR MARCH

The March number of Dress [illegible] with the most attractive [illegible] newest [illegible] fashion [illegible] the [illegible] mand.

Poiret [illegible] Pu anne, Alphonse [illegible] the leading French houses [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] truly [illegible] by Drian [illegible] accurately the trend of fashion.

The exquisite cover by Paul [illegible] which is [illegible] in coloring [illegible] beauty [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] beaute [illegible] adopted [illegible] of French court.

[illegible] depicted which [illegible] interesting both from an art [illegible] point of view. In this March number the article contributed by Stuart Travis [illegible] a delightful group of devotees of bridge absorbed in [illegible] picture. The charming hostess and her companions are utterly regardless of all else, their whole attention being fixed on the exciting game. An interesting article for the spring bride is a complete [illegible] from the bridal veil to the dainty slipper, the up to date trousseau [illegible] suitably illustrated throughout the text.

In addition to this the special Paris correspondent for Dress has gleaned the newest Parisian ideas from the foremost authorities [illegible] and conveyed them to Dress immediately upon their debut in Paris.

The trend of fashion in the coming season's models is given [illegible] of what will be worn in fabrics, models, corsets, hats and automobile coats, and under the title "Gleanings," Dress gives the latest ideas in fashion, the home and [illegible] decorations. This information is given in brief paragraphs so that with a casual glance the reader can become perfectly au courant with the novelties of the month.

VOICES'

Perhaps [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] fair
[illegible] gold
And listened for [illegible] there
A whisper [illegible]
A sigh [illegible]
[illegible] it was [illegible]
And [illegible] memory.

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Not lost but [illegible]

[illegible]
Of a [illegible] slept,
[illegible]
Grew out of the [illegible]
A bird [illegible] the darkened [illegible]
[illegible] roses kissed [illegible]
Of death in life [illegible] lost or [illegible] knew
Do they long [illegible] for them

Twas here they [illegible] my heart one day
They [illegible] love's door and closed the gate
My summer was over, the year turned gray
[illegible] child of the [illegible] of fat
And here [illegible]
They'll whisper prayers and chant the hymn
And here will follow the faithful [illegible]
And here I shall rest with him.

The Free Lance.

CAN WALK WITH PRESIDENT

[illegible] of Massachusetts is an enthusiastic pedestrian and the weather is bad indeed when he does not step off half a dozen miles between the usual time of adjournment and his dinner hour. Although older by several years than the president he can without being winded keep up the furious pace set by the chief magistrate, whose companion he frequently is on long tramps into the country.

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LEGISLATORS PLEASED

INSPECT STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND.

Appropriations Committee Spends Afternoon in This City Institution Is Asking for $33,000

The inmates of this institution are being [illegible] and the building with which they are [illegible] state to receive an appropriation of $33,000 [illegible] Watson of Greeley chairman of the committee on public institutions of the last session [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] the committee [illegible] the School for the Deaf and the Blind [illegible]

An appropriation of $33,000 has been asked for the institution by Superintendent W. K. Argo and the board of directors but whether this will be [illegible] by the committee [illegible]

[illegible] Adrian Wise [illegible] state school for the blind [illegible] the institution [illegible] the work and efficiency of the school and finding the [illegible] with Superintendent Argo [illegible] them the needs of the institution [illegible]

Mr. Argo explained to the committee [illegible] payment of the school [illegible] the institution has [illegible] of Colorado Springs [illegible] $33,000. This is required in the light of a growing institution and is essential that the payment be [illegible] There is still an indebtedness of $[illegible] on the new building, and [illegible] during the present year. Another [illegible] is badly needed [illegible] will have to be spent fitting for the school rooms in the [illegible] of the new building and [illegible] parking and grading [illegible] should be attended to during the coming summer. The necessity of the school improvements and several minor [illegible] was impressed upon the committee by Mr. Argo and while no promises were given the members seem disposed to sympathize with the superintendent.

The committee and party to the number of about 30 arrived from Pueblo at [illegible] yesterday morning in special cars over the D. & R. G. road [illegible] at one to the little school where luncheon was served. Later while the exercises were held in the chapel in which the children participated. After a careful inspection of the grounds and building the number drove to the depot in carriages and took the train for Denver at 4:30 o'clock. While in the city Representative O. F. Collins a member of the committee paid a brief visit to his home.

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Committees Will Continue Work So Well Begun by Dean Peck Who Leaves Today

[illegible] $30,000 subscribed for the new Deaconess Hospital and committees will be organized [illegible] to push the work of getting the [illegible] $50,000 [illegible] Dean Peck left last night for the scene of his future labors. The hospital appeals to everyone [illegible] the work. Colorado Springs citizens are not [illegible] their gems; only the success of this institution is a matter of special concern. The hospital appeals to everyone [illegible] the work.

The general response [illegible] this city [illegible] expenditure [illegible] Colorado Springs citizens are not [illegible] other $50.

Dean Peck has resigned [illegible] the hospital for the [illegible] leave today for Denver. He will go this week to attend to business in Omaha, Neb., Joplin, Mo., and Dallas, Tex., where he will remain [illegible]

The opening meeting will be held at the residence of [illegible] to arrange for [illegible] the work of getting subscriptions and collections [illegible]

DELEGATES TO VISIT SPRINGS

Society of Sons of American Revolution Will Spend Two Days Here in June

[illegible] Society of the Sons of the American Revolution it was decided to spend as much time in Colorado Springs as possible where the [illegible] will be held. The delegates will number several hundred and will come to Colorado Springs [illegible] June [illegible] in this city visiting [illegible] points of interest.

J. M. REED RETURNS HOME

Insane for Two Years Comes Back Seriously Ill

After being confined for two years in the state asylum in Pueblo J. M. Reed of this city yesterday arrived in Colorado Springs and was removed in the ambulance from the D. & R. G. depot to his home at 10 North Franklin street. He was in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful. His wife Mrs. [illegible]

HAYDN'S CREATION. Dean Hall of the Colorado College School of Music will deliver the second of a series of lectures on Romanticism and Classicism in Music at 8:15 o'clock this evening in Perkins Hall.

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ORTHODOX PARSEE FROM BOMBAY VISITS SPRINGS.

Talks of India and His Religion Says Americans Are Extremely — Wasteful

Shamshi Baburdje [illegible] Parsee from Bombay, India, arrived in this city on Saturday and is a guest at the Alamo. Although Colorado Springs is supposed to be the most cosmopolitan city of its size in the world it is said by hotel men that this is the first time a Parsee has [illegible] guest [illegible] Baburdje [illegible] is one of the wealthiest men in Bombay and is perfectly conversant with affairs in European, American and English country. While a distinct religious caste the Parsees are the foremost of India and the only relative point in that country is the Magyar. Hence [illegible]

[illegible] Shamshi Baburdje [illegible] when he [illegible] his religion with a representative of the Gazette. Why should we not worship? But it is not the material planet we worship. It is the visible shining place of the great spirit. We are the author of life and the home of the faithful after death. We are the descendants of the magi of Persia of the time of Xerxes and are [illegible] the few races that have kept [illegible] and blood unmixed [illegible] can remain a Parsee in India with one of any other caste or nationality.

The Parsee left Bombay several months ago with the intention of making a tour of the world. He spent several weeks in the British Isles before coming to America.

You have a great country here but it seems so very young to one accustomed to India and its nation of [illegible] that goes back 4000 years. [illegible] There is room in [illegible] 400 of 70 people without lowering the standard of living but it will have to come by a slow process of evolution. When you call your poor people in America waste more money in a year than it takes to keep half of the families that comprise the 300,000,000 population of India for the same length of time. The people in America live better and are better educated than those of any other country but as the nation grows older it will turn how wasteful it is.

Turning from America to India the Parsee discussed at length the features of British rule there and the various elements among the native caste and tribes which go to make up the country.

You cannot call India a nation [illegible] and it has been well called a geographical expression and the British are trying their best to organize the conglomeration of tribes into some semblance of unity with a view of developing the resources of the country, preventing the scourges of disease that formerly devastated the country, and teaching the people the benefits of industry and modern methods of labor. With their great irrigation scheme, railroads, modern farm machinery, telephones and telegraphs the British have done a great deal for the betterment of the lower classes. The caste system predominates in their way in the ideas of caste which the various religions teach. They will never unify the people.

From here Baburdje will go by way of Salt Lake and Frisco to Japan and China and will take in the Philippines on his way home.

MISS NETHERSOLE SEES SIGHTS

Visits Cheyenne Canon, Broadmoor, Garden of the Gods and Manitou in Auto—Takes Train to Denver

Owing to the threatening weather, Olga Nethersole, the great English actress who played in this city Friday evening, abandoned her plan to try to break the record between Colorado Springs and Denver in an automobile. Miss Nethersole arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon from Pueblo where she played Saturday evening. Entering a 40 horsepower Columbia touring car from the Mille & Wilson Automobile Company garage she began a tour of scenic points in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. The machine was driven by Foy Crowningshield.

Cheyenne canon was the first place visited. Leaving the automobile at the entrance to South Cheyenne canon, Miss Nethersole walked to Seven Falls. She was then driven back to Colorado Springs by the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club then over the mesa past Glen Eyrie and to the Garden of the Gods. At Balanced Rock pictures of the party mounted on burros and sitting in the historic chair were taken. From Balanced Rock Miss Nethersole was driven to Manitou where the soda springs were visited. She then returned to this city and at 6:15 o'clock boarded a Colorado & Southern train for Denver.

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Claude Bacon of the city who is in Clear Creek County, Nevada, looking after development work on the Lena Nevada Mines property, has wired W. S. Tarbell of this city who is also interested in the Lena Nevada that a vein 3 feet wide one third of which is shipping ore has been cut in the Golden Boulder claim which adjoins the Lena Nevada. The strike was made at a depth of 300 feet. The Lena Nevada and the Golden Boulder rich shipping ore has been encountered in the bottom of the shaft according to Mr. Sachs.

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SANFORD TALKS OF MACHINE BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Such a Law Would Preclude Independent Voting and Prevent New Political Parties

A delegation [illegible] and another [illegible] committee to confer with state and municipal [illegible] which Attorney J. [illegible] characterized the [illegible] in the state senate for public [illegible] bill passed [illegible] be in favorable report [illegible] the judiciary committee.

Mr. Sanford who [illegible] city for ten years [illegible] a Republican the [illegible] during the last election [illegible] portion. Lindsey [illegible] the Attorney Sanford [illegible] Bill at matters of great [illegible] With regard to the [illegible] Mr. Sanford said last night:

The bill [illegible] special purpose is [illegible] with viciousness [illegible] passed commonly [illegible] good [illegible] all I believe a part [illegible] extreme degree as [illegible] the bill [illegible] party to which [illegible] be held [illegible] is better [illegible] force home to no [illegible] parties to stand sponsor for them. They [illegible] regard themselves as [illegible] people and not par[illegible]

In my opinion the [illegible] now in control in the state [illegible] are trying to pass this bill [illegible] confess that this party [illegible] and not a majority of the people in the state and that [illegible] of the united opposition of [illegible]

The first law of this kind [illegible] was passed in 1899. It [illegible] Berry of Hancock county [illegible] was defeated in the campaign of 1898 by an independent candidate [illegible] endorsed by the Democratic party. Governor Tanner was [illegible] Berry in the [illegible] stated [illegible] the first of [illegible] attended and [illegible] alleged to be [illegible] tion of the [illegible] used as a club for [illegible]

The [illegible] passed the [illegible] of a reform ballot [illegible] would have [illegible] better [illegible] political parties.

I believe that every [illegible] desires to be a candidate for [illegible] should have the right to do so [illegible] name printed on the ballot without any limitation other than that [illegible] the time in which he [illegible] the election.

The absurdity of restriction of the so called Australian ballot system is shown by a fight of history in Wisconsin during the Cuban war. A German soldier then just coming home from Cuba in a certain county in Wisconsin was to be nominated for sheriff of his county by the Republican convention. The Democrats getting wind of this and desiring to obviate the drawing of this popular candidate hastily called a convention and nominated the soldier for sheriff on its own ticket. The nominee was not informed of the transaction soon enough to decline the nomination within the legal time limit and was actually elected on the Democratic ticket. He afterward refused to qualify for office.

We are so prone to partisanship that we will not vote for candidates or measures under the name of the political party to which we have been opposed whereas we would do so if the same presented by an independent party. Party leaders realize this and know that if they can keep from the members of their party all opportunity of voting independently the voters will stick to the straight ticket rather than select favorable measures and candidates of a previously antagonistic party ticket.

I believe this day to be but one more step on the part of certain influences to control the affairs of the state and nation. Those exerting these influences have no party principles but it is easier for them to watch and control two known parties than to control the field with a number of independent political organizations in the race. As I have stated I believe in political parties but I believe that they should be the servants of the people and not the masters of the people.

Political bosses see that the signs of the times indicate independent voting and that the people are not so wedded to party lines as to cause them to subscribe to the doctrine that official qualifications shall be gauged by party expenses. Also that American manhood has not fallen so low but that bribery is hurtful no matter what name is given it thereto. We are getting away from the belief which some comparatively good men have held that a man can be dishonest as a politician and honest as a citizen.

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In addition to the forty acres of patented ground the company owns two claims of twenty acres each. One of these claims is between and joins two claims which have shipping ore, and the other claim sidelines with a claim having a large vein of high-grade ore.

The patented property of this company is covered with a good growth of timber amply sufficient for mining purposes. Alum Creek on and near which the property of the company is located supplies sufficient water for mining and milling purposes.

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Location

The property of the Company is located in Alum Creek Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, on an almost direct line between the great Comstock mine on the Northwest and Goldfield on the Southeast. Alum Creek is surrounded with mines which have and are producing millions. To the west is Bodie which has paid over $5,000,000 in dividends and is still paying fifty cents a quarter in dividends. A few miles north the Great Indian Mine which is increasing its large stamp mill. Pamlico is a little to the northeast. It is claimed this mine took a million dollars out of a single rich ore shoot. Four miles east is Oro City where they have rich shipping ore. A few miles southwest is Aurora which claims to have produced twenty-two million dollars in two years and still has ore running $5,000 a ton.

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Condition of Company

The company has 800,000 shares of stock and some money in its treasury. Its properties are fully paid for and it has no debts.

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OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

What the Press Agents Say

ISABEL IRVING IN "SUSAN IN SEARCH OF A HUSBAND"

No more suitable play to fit the peculiar personal charm of Miss Isabel Irving, that daintiest of American comediennes, could have been chosen than her present vehicle, "Susan in Search of a Husband," the dramatization of the Jerome K. Jerome story that is to be given at the Opera house next Thursday. The dramatic version has been prepared by Eugene W. Presbrey, the well-known author of "Raffles," and is portrayed by a company that can not be excelled in point of excellence by any similar organization that is on tour today. Miss Irving herself, a notable figure in the ranks of American players, has invested the role she portrays with a charm that is irresistibly attractive, and the multitude of quaint situations, together with the abundant comedy and refreshing and delicate atmosphere of the play go far to making the ideal vehicle for artistic presentation.

Unlike so many of the dramas that are to be found upon our stage, this little play is said to be as clean, bright and refreshing as a bath of dew in June, and to carry within itself all the necessary points that make for the perfect drama. Of late years the American stage has run toward either of two extremes, viz.: A roaring farce comedy, or a strong, turgid play of the melodramatic type, and in between these opposing points there has been nothing. In Susan In Search of a Husband, however, there is everything that will charm the senses, excite the risibilities and furnish an evening of brilliant, wholesome entertainment. The New York reviewers unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the best things that had been given to the metropolitan stage, and predicted for it a long life among the better class of American plays.

ISABEL IRVING.

Who Will Appear at the Opera House Next Thursday Evening in "Susan in Search of a Husband."

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

The offering at the Opera house next Saturday will be the very popular play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer." Scenes of laughter punctuate the performance of the play every few minutes, and the casual spectator can not look upon the audience for a period of five minutes without coming to the positive conclusion that those who witness this pastoral comedy, with its golden love thread for a plot, are enjoying themselves highly. This seems to be the success of this play. It makes people forget all else but the amusing things that are happening among the country folks of Mazon's Corner.

SCENE FROM "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

To Be Seen at the Opera House Next Saturday.

Business Men's New York Special.

"The Pennsylvania Special" is Hour Chicago-New York train is emphatically a business man's train. He has a full business day in Chicago before starting at 2:45 p. m., reaching New York the next morning at 9:45, after a la carte breakfast in the dining car. He has a full business day in New York, starting on the return trip at 3:55 p. m., reaching Chicago the next morning at 8:55. From St. Louis "The New York Limited" is a solid, vestibuled train making quick run to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York. Equipment the very best. Address Frank E. Hull, District Agent, 911 Seventeenth street, Denver, Colo. At the sign of the red keystone.

DRUMMER FOR A UNIVERSITY.

From the New York Press.

As a drummer for the Associated Houses of Unlimited Learning (Limited), but ready to work with his greatest zeal for one particular part of that scholarship syndicate—that part being Columbia University—Prof. William R. Shepherd will go from city to city in South America next summer. It is looked on as the oddest tour made by a modern American educator. His sample cases will be filled with specimens of curricula, of the best examination papers and of the most orate diplomas, as well as examples of small board bills, to show how economically the young South American may live in this particular city of arts and sciences.

The plan to make Shepherd a pusher of intellectual wares was announced at yesterday's meeting of the trustees of Columbia. He is adjunct professor of history in the university. On his tour of the capitals of South America he will make known to educational institutions and men of letters and science the educational opportunities and resources of the American university. The expense of the trip will be met by alumni. He will start for South America next May.

HEAVY COST TO FARMERS

From the Detroit Free Press.

It was noted last year that the potato bug was a rural bugaboo that cost $8,000,000, while the army worm cost $15,000,000 without counting the cost of reporters particularly. The boll weevil is a $20,000,000-a-year pest, and the Hessian fly averages twice the amount. San Jose scale comes at $10,000,000 a year when not marked down by good luck, the codling moth at $20,000,000 and the despised grasshopper accounts for an agricultural loss of $50,000,000. The farmers lose a total average of $300,000,000 a year through insectivorous pests, which is three times the annual cost of the navy and enough to pay the pension budget twice over and leave a balance that would tempt Rockefeller. We must have prosperous farmers to stand it.

E. H. HARRIMAN TO TESTIFY

Appears Before Interstate Commerce Commission to Tell of Doings of the Union Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, will appear before the interstate commerce commission tomorrow here to testify as to the large financial doings of the Union Pacific railroad and of the group of financiers connected with that company. A number of other persons who have been associated with Mr. Harriman have been summoned also, but it is expected that the entire day will be devoted to Mr. Harriman's examination.

The most important subjects on which Mr. Harriman will be questioned are the reorganization of the Chicago and Alton Railway company after control of its stock was acquired by the Harriman group and the recent stock operations by which the same group secured control of the Illinois Central. In addition Mr. Harriman will be asked to tell of operations connected with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Several members of the commission are expected to be present at the hearing, but it is not known how many of them will be able to come to New York. The government will be represented by Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, as special attorneys, while Mr. Harriman's and the Union Pacific's interests will be looked out for by R. S. Lovett, Jonas G. Milburn and Paul D. Cravath.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the Favorite Prescription fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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CHURCH LEASES ARE BROKEN

Vatican Authorities Consider That Negotiations Have Been Violated by Action of French Government.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Vatican authorities consider that negotiations for the leases of the churches have been broken by the French government's failure to resume the conferences on the same lines where M. Briand interrupted them and its having added:

"Evidently at the instigation of Premier Clemenceau, new conditions offensive to the church, especially the clause prohibiting appointment of foreign priests as heads of parishes."

When the pope received Mgr. Gorand the bishop of Stanoes, today, he expressed the deepest regret at the rupture of the negotiations, saying:

"For a moment I hoped that something might have been saved, but now my disillusionment is more bitter than ever."

The Vatican authorities are highly indignant at the new conditions inserted in the leases and declare that M. Clemenceau has made a secret coalition with Deputy Meunier and Deputy Allard, who, it is said, hope to suppress public worship in France.

A Vatican official said today that the condition not to accept foreign priests as heads of parishes might be admitted in exchange for some benefit, but under the present circumstances this clause is a gratuitious insult. The patriotism of the French clergy is traditional. This condition is illegal, also, because the law of separation gives the church entire freedom. The time may come when there will not be enough French priests to meet the demand and recourse will have to be had to foreign clergymen.

MILK AND CREAM COME HIGH

Prices Accompany Cow in Jump Over the Moon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—That the cost of milk and particularly cream has advanced enormously since 1900 as the result of the curtailment of supply to the factories and the increasing market in the large cities, is indicated in a census bulletin issued today relative to the manufacture of butter, cheese, condensed milk, flour and grist mill products and starch for 1905. A substantial increase in the manufacture of all of these products is shown since 1900, except starch, which declined markedly. Cost of cream increased 24.9 per cent and milk 3.7 per cent.

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SAILOR HATS IN ODD SHAPES.

Flowers Used With Bows, Knots and Loops of Tulle and Chiffon.

From the New York Evening Telegram.

Sailor hats will be smart next spring. They are to be worn in a variety of shapes with upturned, downturned, curved and dented brims, and are much in evidence in all of the earlier showings. By their general becomingness, too, an uninterrupted vogue during the spring and coming summer season is predicted, so that a woman who buys in one of this early date may feel certain of that she has a shape that will be in vogue throughout the summer.

The irregular models that will be suitable to the business girl of limited means, an unusual opportunity for practicing a bit of clever economy in the spring headgear, for flowers of [illegible] are commencing to be in vogue in trimming, and there are few women who do not possess a discarded piece of foliage from which they can in all probability extract for present use a bunch or two of blossoms and leaves that have done duty in a bygone season. With the proper freshening process applied, these flowers will come forth quite fresh and new again and serve admirably for the decoration of one's first hat.

A becoming shape in one of the new delicately tinted straws or braids may be ornamented with a few yards of malinette and ribbon for rosettes and bandeau trimming, a wreath or bunch of flowers and foliage and one has a bonnet for Easter that is a bit of fashionable millinery which would do credit to any exclusive modiste's shop.

Wherever the flowers are met becoming they should be worn, for in the coming season there is no definite place for a rose, a bunch of sweet peas of for large pomerritias. If the foliage looks best on the front of the hat—the latter twisted up in an attractive fashion—then the blossoms should be put on at the desired angle, and incidentally if leaves, etc., show to advantage at the side or in the back, they should be sewed in place where they best become the wearer.

While the flowers in light and dark shades will be the most pronounced feature of hat trimming, tulle and sheer chiffon silk will be used as twisted bows, pompons, large fluffy loops and occasionally as plain bands.

CAPTURE YOUR WIVES.

Prof. Thomas Defends Ancient Practice Against Modern Society.

Chicago Dispatch to New York Press.

Romantic love in the modern family is a myth, says Professor William I. Thomas, the University of Michigan sociologist, in a book on "Sex and Society," to be issued from the university press Monday. The Midway teacher asserts that present-day matrimony and the family institution are inferior to the unconventional mating of primitive man and woman, from the standpoint of romantic happiness.

Professor Thomas presents the theory that the ancient practice of getting wives by capture or bargaining offered the highest stimulation to romance, while the modern monogamic system, involving "intimate association and daily familiarity," are unfavorable to it.

Professor Thomas' book contains numerous startling statements and theories concerning women's "parasitic" position in society. Modern styles in women's clothes, particularly in "diaphanous fabrics and decolete dresses," are compared with the abbreviated coverings of primitive savages.

The professor's sensational articles on "The Adventitious Character of Woman" and "The Mind of Woman and the Lower Races" are included in the book. These articles recently aroused criticism throughout the country, because of the attack on modern society, psychologists defense of "the social evil" and depreciation of the intellectual powers of women.

States of high emotional tension are due to the presentation of the unfamiliar, that is, the unanalyzed, the uncontrolled, to the attention, he concludes in discussing modern institutions. "And although the intimate association and daily familiarity of family life produce affection, they are not favorable to the genesis of romantic love. Cohabitation is so complete that no place is left for emotional appreciation."

In regard to the morality and modesty of women, Professor Thomas says:

"Morality is preeminently an adult and a male system, and men are intelligent enough to recognize that neither women nor children have passed through this school. It is on this account that, while man is merciless to woman from the standpoint of personal behavior, he exempts her from another like contractual morality.

"The most suggestive use of clothing is the use of just a sufficient amount to call attention to the person without completely concealing it. I need not refer to the fact that in modern society this is accomplished by, or perhaps we should better say occurs in connection with, diaphanous fabrics and decolete dresses, and the same effect was doubtless accomplished by the typical early form of female dress. There are numerous cases found among the lower races where the wearing of clothes and ornament are not associated with feelings of modesty.

"In animal society the coyness of the female is the analogue of modesty. The male is always aggressive, and in both animal and human society used ornaments as a means of interesting and influencing the female. In the course of time, however, man's activities became his main dependence and woman's person and personal behavior became more significant, especially in a state of society where she became dependent on man's activities, and both ornament and modesty were largely transferred to her."

CRUSADE AGAINST RABBITS.

From the London Telegraph.

Broughton Island, off the coast of New South Wales, is the scene of some very remarkable experiments. The victim of these is the Australian rabbit, which has fallen under the severe ban of the sheep farmers, and is threatened with unceasing extinction. In response to the farmers' to the problem of the ubiquitous rabbit that they subscribed a fund of £1,000 some months ago, and promised the services of a French scientist, Dr. Danysz, a pupil for of the Pasteur Institute, to carry on a crusade on their behalf. The mode of procedure is a little curious. Dr. Danysz claims to have discovered a microbe which brings death to the rabbit, but is harmless to other creatures, and he went out with a few cases of these bacteria among his luggage, which were promptly impounded on his arrival by the commonwealth expert. That was the scientist's first trouble. He [illegible] himself met by others, for the frozen rabbit trade had developed on a big scale, and brings considerable profit to a good many people, who were not particularly pleased to see Dr. Danysz. Time and tact smoothed over all the difficulties, however, and on the scientist's assurance to the authorities that his microbe was perfectly harmless to everything but rabbits his cases were released, and he was politely established by Broughton Island, till the innocuousness of his system should be proved. There he is carrying on his work, with the collaboration of a government expert, and has been given supplies of rabbits and other wild animals for the purpose of inoculation. If he is able to make his contentions good he will be allowed to transfer his operations to the mainland and the day of the Australian rabbit will be over.

FLEECE ADVENTUROUS LAMBS

Emerson Hough, in February Outing.

Not long ago the zealous and absorbing mission of Edmonton, in a commercial way, was to milk ignorant Klondike adventurers—poor fellows who thought that Alaska was perhaps 100 miles west of Winnipeg—into outfitting there for the land of gold. There were Englishmen found for the Klondike who brought with them as far as Edmonton their own hay, in fact, though it seems impossible, even for an Englishman, and others who brought traction engines to carry them thence partly over the Rockies to the Klondike and yet others who had barrels rigged with axles and shafts for horse draft, which in transit mostly mingled hash, sugar, baking powder and other goods into one homogeneous fabric; and many other similarly crazed and wholly idiotic men, who thought they knew where the frontier was and how it might be mastered.

NEW ANTIDOTE FOR OPIUM

From the London Daily News.

A remarkable movement has taken place in the federated Malay states against the opium habit. About three months ago a plant was accidentally discovered in the jungle whose properties were found to be very efficacious in assisting opium addicts to break off the habit and in removing the terrible pains which accompany an attempt to give up the drug.

The Chinese preachers and members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Kwala Lumpur, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal mission, immediately took steps to get the leaves of the plant.

Before long the mission hall kitchen was turned into a large dispensary, where thousands of gallons of medicine was prepared. The news spread, and nearly ten thousand applicants came for the remedy. Malays, Bengalese, Chinese merchants, scholars and mining coolies. Other depots were opened and a strong antiopium society was formed.

A HOODOO MURDER TRIAL.

From Law Notes.

For variety of collateral calamities and incidental excitement the recent trial at Harrisonburg, Va., of Thomas Lam for the murder of his wife's cousin Frank P. Hensley comes pretty near to the record. The killing was caused by Lam's finding his wife at Hensley's home under circumstances which stirred his anger. Mrs. Lam's father, the Rev. Stephen Hensley, a Methodist minister of high standing in the community, testified that the deceased had been unduly attentive to another daughter and to Mrs. Lam herself, which testimony was corroborated by his sons. After hearing their evidence the husband of the other daughter became insane and had to be restrained. The stepmother of the murdered man became paralyzed, during the progress of the trial and gave her testimony while lying on a cot. Another witness, Jackson Wyant, who is 80 years old, was stricken with paralysis while testifying. To cap the climax two young people who had been summoned as witnesses fell in love with each other and were married by the presiding judge during recess. In the end Lam was awarded sixteen years in prison.

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NICELY furnished [illegible] rooms, location North Nevada. Phone [illegible]

NEAT room house, 22 N. Wahsatch. Enquire 325 S. Tejon.

TWO-ROOM cottage, with gas for cooking, $15 East Boulder.

5 ROOM house, fully furnished, $15 monthly. 520 E. Bijou. Electric lights.

FOUR pretty rooms, bath, electric lights, cheap. 601 East St. Vrain St.

4-ROOM, modern furnished flat, $19.00, also rooms, $1 to $3. 505 North Tejon.

4-ROOM cottage, furnished, for rent. Inquire 227 North Corona. Rate.

2 ROOMS, electric lights, bath, near car line. J. B. Gilbert, 535 Mesa Road.

FOR RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

HOUSE, 3 rooms and barn for rent, with chicken and pigeon houses. 809 E. Kiowa St., also house, 3 rooms and bath, 225 S. Walnut St. Inquire 425 S. Tejon.

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, large yard, shade trees, barn, chicken houses, $20. 1111 North El Paso. Inquire Red 157.

FOR RENT—Cheap in some cash, a large dry, clean, cemented basement, suitable for storing furniture. Address Gazette, A-237.

7 ROOMS, modern, $35 per month. 5 rooms, modern, $20 per month. 115 E. Maddocks, 2½ Pike's Peak Ave.

STORE room, suitable for grocery, living rooms upstairs. 326 S. Tejon.

FOUR-ROOM house, $9.00, five-room house, $10.00, same 411 E. Platte Ave.

8-ROOM modern house. Apply at 19 East Platte Ave.

MODERN cottage, furnished for sale. 11 East Boulder.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board. Mrs. Walker A. Damon, 11 N. Nevada.

FOR RENT—UNFUR. ROOMS.

THREE unfurnished upstairs rooms, modern. Call 20 N. Wahsatch.

FOR RENT—RANCHES.

FINE dairy and stock ranch, on the divide; 1500 acres; 8-room house; barn for 24 head; large stone potato cellar; chicken house; sheds, corrals; windmills, running water, well fenced. Nothing better in the whole divide country. Alfred Crebbin, 522 Equitable building, Denver.

WANTED—Tenant for improved ranch; good range and plenty of running water; four miles to station. Inquire 215 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

FOR RENT—160 acres, improved eastern Kansas. C. L. Maddocks, 2½ Pike's Peak Ave.

RANCH for rent; 320 acres; cattle with it. 8 E. Costello.

120-ACRE farm; buildings and some tools. 520 Mesa Road.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

FOR RENT—Ground floor office or desk room for rent; heat, light and janitor service furnished. The Hastings-Allen Co., No. 110 N. Tejon St.

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GOOD CHANCE FOR INDUSTRIOUS MAN. FARMING PROPOSITION IN SAN LUIS VALLEY. LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK. INQUIRE OF
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DON'T work for others, be independent, buy a business. We have rooming houses, candy stores, grocery, small feed and coal business for sale cheap.
IRELAND-HENNESS REALTY CO.
26 S. Tejon St.

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ORIENTAL RUGS cleaning, repairing and washing are our specialties; we are artists. Also handsome fluff rugs made from your old carpets and chenille portieres, silk velvets and silk portieres woven to order; try our expert weaver. George Odell, 126 E. Bijou. Phone [illegible]

BICYCLES AND REPAIRING.

SEE the new 1907 Metz motorcycle at Agency Station & Road, 110 E. Huerfano; 5 to 50 miles per hour.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-3 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phone Red 1372. Best equipped office, best of service. Residence 123 N. Weber. Phone Main 908.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

Sixroom house, attractive modern, extra large lot, choice location, cherry trees, plum trees, small fruits of all kinds, fine numerous to mention, fine lawn, cement sidewalks, close to school and street car. Price $3,500.

Threeroom house, cellar and two lots. Price [illegible]. Easy terms.

Sixroom house, good location, West Pike's Peak. Price $1,800.

[illegible] modern cottage, house back, high and sightly lot. Price $1,600. On easy terms.

Fourroom house, close in, choice location, close to school and street car. Price $1,250. Easy terms.

Tenroom house, 10 acres of land, small barn. Price $2,000. Easy terms.

Fourroom house, 10 acres of land, well located. Price $800. Easy terms, but must sell at $600 per month.

S. T. JOHNSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
21 South Tejon St.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Business property, less than two blocks from postoffice, will be sold in the next thirty days for 15 per cent less than actual cash value. Do you want it?

SNAPS IN LARGE LOTS.

Seven house, barn and chicken house, lot 75x140, north $850.

4-room house, barn and outbuildings, lot 150x142, $1,250.

2½ acres, 200 fruit trees, house and good outbuildings, $2,000.

Lot, 150x140, large trees, 4-room house, unusually well built, barn and outbuildings, improvements worth $2,000, lot worth $1,700. Price, $3,250. Easy terms.

6 acres, small house and outbuildings, north $2,000.

4 acres, beautiful location, Rywild, $1,750.

RANCHES.

If you want one let us show you.

W. W. WILLIAMSON
Tel. 427 27 North Tejon

[illegible] 4 rooms, modern except heat, south side, easy terms.

[illegible] 4 room cottage, fully modern except heat, lot 50x[illegible], [illegible] feet from car line, [illegible] terms.

2-story 8-room modern cottage, full lot, close in, [illegible] walk, [illegible].

[illegible] room, fully modern except heat and [illegible] cottage, [illegible] terms.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS.
[illegible]

FOR SALE.

Corner lot, 50x140, 10-room modern house, [illegible] north [illegible] will make other [illegible].
W. W. WILLIAMSON.
Tel. 427 27 N. Tejon

FOR SALE by owner, 5-room cottage with bath, large chicken barn, two lots, [illegible] cash, balance [illegible]. Inquire Sunday or Monday a. m. 1927 Grant.

LIST your property with the [illegible] sells real estate. Harper & Small, Colo. Bldg.

CHICKEN and duck ranch, one acre ground, plenty running water. Call at 17 S. Sahwatch.

RESERVOIR poultry farm, a bargain; easy terms; chickens, pigeons. 107 Manitou Blvd.

A BARGAIN—Property at 427 East Platte Ave. Inquire 927 North Royer.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

IT WILL save you a home hunting at the fake furniture sales, if you will call and see my bargains in both new and second-hand goods. Colo. Springs Furniture Co., only.
W. H. HOLMES.
121 E. Huerfano Street.
In the Red front building.

MORTGAGED FURNITURE SALE will be held at No. 118 E. Pike's Peak Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 26, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Most every conceivable article known to the furniture trade will be sold at public auction at whatever it may bring. Come and secure goods at your own price.

FURNITURE of all descriptions, rugs and carpets; good condition, cheap. 321 E. Bijou.

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DO YOU NEED MONEY?
THEN SEE US
THE STAR LOAN CO.
For if you have permanent employment we have it for you just on your note.
NO MORTGAGES necessary.
NO PUBLICITY in any.
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Phone 58.

DON'T work for others; be independent, buy a business. We have rooming houses, confectionery, grocery, small feed and coal business for sale cheap.
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MONEY to loan at lowest rates.
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Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.
W. W. WILLIAMSON.
Tel. 427 27 N. Tejon St.

WANTED TO LOAN—On good real estate only, [illegible] rates. Will loan $200 if desired. Call mornings, 9 o'clock.
NORTON INVESTMENT CO.,
Store 26-7 Midland Block.

LOANS ON CHATTELS AND REAL ESTATE.
[illegible]
Colorado Bldg.

$25 TO $50 on furniture, pianos, horses, etc. [illegible] Block Bldg.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

OUR MOTTO: KEEP MOVING.
If your home isn't pleasant, leave it. Phone 166. Smith's Storage and Transfer Co.

PIKE'S Peak Moving and Storage Co., 123 E. Bijou. Phone 160. S. L. Kellerman.

COLLECTION AGENCIES.

THE Rocky Mountain Collection Agency, Colorado Bldg. Phone 1112.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAINS YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

1 Singer drop-head sewing machine, $10.00.
1 Singer sewing machine, as good as new, $20.00.
1 N. Home sewing machine, good condition, $10.00.
1 drop-head sewing machine, good as new, $15.00.
1 Domestic sewing machine, good as new, $20.00.
1 [illegible] piano, cost $[illegible]. Come quick and get it. Lady's loss.
HENRY MUSIC CO.
[illegible] N. Tejon.

MOVING [illegible] Our [illegible] and supplies [illegible] carpets. All makes [illegible] stock. [illegible] Pike's Peak Ave. Phone Main 1[illegible].

FURNITURE SALE—[illegible] Pike's Peak Ave. [illegible] H. H. Brickwood, 27 [illegible] Ave. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] horse, [illegible] sell to the highest bidder. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two little boys' bicycles, [illegible] wagon, [illegible] and wagon. 30 West Espinol. Phone Main 1[illegible].

MANITOU mineral water delivered daily, 3 quart tickets, $1. D. M. [illegible] Orders taken at Robinson's Drug Store. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow. Inquire [illegible] or phone Main 1[illegible].

WANTED—Either [illegible] of gentlemen's bicycle to Chicago on Rock Island. Address [illegible].

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 22 Cheyenne Boulevard.

ROOMER—Clean and sober. $[illegible] down. [illegible] North Hagerman.

FOR SALE—[illegible] about cows [illegible] P. R. [illegible].

HAVE YOU any sawed [illegible] or wood, call up West 8.

OLD papers for bonded. At Gazette office.

TWO good [illegible] child's bed for sale. [illegible] North Wahsatch Avenue.

TO TRADE.

FOR TRADE.

[illegible] acres of land in Franklin Valley to exchange for Colorado Springs, Denver or Kansas City property.

[illegible] acres in cultivation, [illegible] can be irrigated. East of Colorado Springs and will exchange for Colorado Springs or Denver property.

Small ranch well improved, one-half mile from Hugo, Colorado, and will exchange for Colorado Springs property.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
21 South Tejon.

[illegible] property [illegible] the [illegible] sells real estate. Harper & Small, Colo. Bldg.

CLEAR farm of 80 acres in eastern Kansas to trade for Colorado Springs property. Address owner, A-238, Gazette.

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FREDERICK ROLLER, 30 N. Tejon St., formerly N. Y. City.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING machines rented and repaired; needles and oil and repairs for all makes. Hext Music Co., 19 N. Tejon St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION. THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE COMPANY.

First Mortgage 6 Per Cent Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of March, 1905, by the Colorado Springs Gazette company to the Colorado Title and Trust company, trustee, to secure the bond issue of the said Colorado Springs Gazette company, elects to redeem and pay four (4) of its 1st mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of a par value of $1,000 each, on March 1, 1907, and has given said trustee the notice of its election so to do.

In accordance with article XII. of said deed of trust, the trustee has drawn and designated for redemption bonds Nos. 8, 31, 35 and 42, payable on surrender at the office of the said trustee, the Colorado Title and Trust company, Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on March 1, 1907.

Holders of the bonds bearing the above numbers will be paid the face value thereof, together with accrued interest, upon presentation thereof, with coupons attached, upon the above date at the office of the Colorado Title and Trust company of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Holders of bonds bearing the above numbers are hereby further notified that, as provided in the deed of trust given to secure these bonds, that interest thereon will stop on March 1, 1907.

By order of the board of directors.
CLARENCE P. DOUGH,
President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Animas Power and Water company will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company in the Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

[illegible]

PAUL H. WHITE, Secretary.
HENRY JAMESON, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pike's Peak Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Suite 421, Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, March 11, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close on Monday, March 4th, 1907, and reopen on Tuesday, March 12, 1907.

S. S. BERNARD, President.
DANIEL THATCHER, Secretary.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGE SALE.

[illegible] Tuesday, Feb. [illegible] at [illegible] consisting of every thing used in boarding house and most one [illegible] will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. This is every bit a settlement of business. It will pay you to attend this sale as there is nothing reserved. Remember time and place, 118 E. Pike's Peak Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 26. Goods will be on exhibition Monday.
A. N. ROBINSON, Mortgagee.
W. N. PROCTOR, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or trade for pigeons or chickens, [illegible] Kansas or Washington. No [illegible] 21 E. Bijou.

FOR SALE or trade for property, [illegible] acres of land, [illegible] under [illegible] canal. [illegible]

Hunting Stock Red [illegible] will trade for Texas [illegible]. E. Bijou.

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First-class dressmaking. Prices reasonable. Call to introduce work. Phone West 34-A.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.
NORTH FOR DENVER.
[illegible] From Ouray, Montrose, Salida, Glenwood and Gypsum [illegible] 1:50 am
[illegible] From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast, 8:25 am
[illegible] From St. Louis & Pueblo 10:15 am
[illegible] From Pueblo and Salida 3:[illegible] pm
[illegible] From Ouray and Gypsum City 3:[illegible] pm
[illegible] From Toponas and Pueblo 6:15 pm
[illegible] From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast 7:20 pm
SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.
[illegible] For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida and Leadville 11:15 am
[illegible] For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast 11:05 am
[illegible] For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast 12:00 pm
[illegible] For Canon City and Pueblo 4:15 pm
[illegible] For Pueblo, Alamosa, Lordsburg 5:[illegible] pm
[illegible] For Kan. City and St. Louis 6:20 pm
[illegible] For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast 10:05 pm
MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.
No. Lv. Colo. Spgs. | No. Lv. Manitou.
15 ..... 7:20 am | 16 ..... 8:30 am
15 ..... 11:00 am | 16 ..... 11:00 am
15 ..... 5:20 pm | 16 ..... 5:25 pm

SANTA FE.
October 15, 1906.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.
No. NORTH FOR DENVER.
3—From Chicago and California. 6:55 am
12—From Colorado Midland..... 5:40 am
607—Denver Express..... 11:45 am
1—Colorado Fast Flyer..... 1:30 pm
601—From Pueblo and East..... 3:15 pm
5—Denver Express..... 6:15 pm
11—From Colorado Midland..... 7:35 pm
EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.
605—For Chicago and Kan. City... 6:10 am
4—Kansas City Flyer..... 10:20 am
12—To Colorado Midland Ry..... 11:45 am
3—For Pueblo..... 2:35 pm
602—California Lim. and Chicago... 6:35 pm
6—For Chicago, K. C., El Paso.... 10:30 pm
11—To Colorado Midland Ry..... 11:30 pm
C. C. HOYT
18 N. Tejon St. City Pass. Agt.

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RY.
(The Short Line.)
No. WEST BOUND
1—Daily, leaves Colo. Springs..... 10:30 am
Arrives Cripple Creek..... 1:20 pm
EAST BOUND
[illegible] Daily, leaves Cripple Creek..... 3:00 pm
Arrives Colo. Spgs..... 6:00 pm
Through cars of dining [illegible] operating over this route between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor are run over the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.
Short Line trains arrive and depart from Santa Fe station, Colorado Springs, City.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS
[illegible] Rocky Mountain Limited. For Omaha and Chicago..... 10:40 am
[illegible] Daily Fast Mail, for Kansas City..... 2:20 pm
No. 2—Southwestern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast..... [illegible]
No. 4—Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago..... 9:40 pm
No. 5—For Pueblo..... 8:35 am
No. 3—For Pueblo..... 3:00 pm
No. 41—For Pueblo..... 3:45 pm
ARRIVE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 1—Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha..... 7:50 am
No. 37—Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast..... 8:15 am
No. 3—Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City..... 11:35 am
No. 5—From Pueblo..... 11:15 am
No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha.. 3:30 pm
No. 4—From Pueblo..... 10:30 am
No. 10—From Pueblo..... 2:20 pm
No. 6—From Pueblo..... 5:25 pm
All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.
W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent,
[illegible] Pike's Peak Avenue.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
(MIDLAND ROUTE.)
Leave Colorado Springs:
No. 5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot)..... 11:55 am
No. 3—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot)..... 11:30 pm
No. 3—For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)..... 6:30 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs:
No. 4—From Pacific Coast, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Aspen (A. T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot) 6:35 pm
No. 6—From Grand Junction, Aspen, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-C. & S. depot)..... 5:30 pm
No. 8—From Cripple Creek, Victor and Ute Pass Points (D. & R. G. Depot)..... 10:12 am
C. S. BRAWNE, General Agent,
No. 9 N. Tejon St.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.
119 E. Pike's Peak Avenue.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, October 14.
NORTHBOUND.
No. 17 for Denver..... 8:00 am
No. 1 for Denver..... 8:35 am
No. 67 for Denver..... 11:45 am
No. 3 for Denver..... 1:30 pm
No. 69 for Denver..... 3:03 pm
No. 3 for Denver..... 6:15 pm
No. 11 for Denver..... 7:45 pm
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 68 for Pueblo..... 8:40 am
No. 4 for Pueblo..... 10:20 am
No. 2 for Pueblo and south..... 2:15 pm
No. 62 for Pueblo..... 4:25 pm
No. 8 for Pueblo..... 10:20 pm
G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.
[illegible]
[illegible] daily..... 2:05 pm

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland Out of C. S.
No. WEST BOUND.
11—Leave Colorado Springs.....
Arrive Cripple Creek.....
EAST BOUND.
8—Leave Cripple Creek.....
Arrive Colorado Springs.....

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City Briefs

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p m

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[illegible]

WILLIAM T. KASSON

[illegible] Second Congregational [illegible]

"NEVER HEARD OF IT"

Professor Loud Does Not Fear Comet Will Strike Earth

[illegible] Colorado [illegible] last night [illegible] Professor [illegible] comet [illegible] earth [illegible] earth's atmosphere during the latter part [illegible] March [illegible] earth collided with the comet [illegible] the consequences might [illegible] dangerous to the world.

Professor Loud was told of the statement made by Dr. Herbert A. Howe, professor of astronomy in Denver University [illegible] comet [illegible] question. According to Professor Loud there are [illegible] small comets scattered through the sky at the present [illegible]

IMPRESSIONS OF CONVENTION

Work and Worley to Tell Ministers of Omaha Meeting

Impressions of the Omaha convention will be the subject of addresses by the Revs. Edgar W. Work and [illegible] Worley before the regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Ministerial association in the Y. M. C. A. parlor this morning at 10 o'clock. [illegible] the Presbyterian church [illegible] last week [illegible]

OPIE READ IS COMING

Will Build Summer Home in Routt County and Write Novel

Opie Read [illegible] was awarded [illegible] Denver Press club [illegible] Colorado. Mr. Read [illegible] county [illegible] letter recently received by Warren P. [illegible] of the Denver Press club.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles M. [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Rock Island train for [illegible] Mrs. Robinson [illegible]

You can't find better fuel than Austin Bluff lump coal. Try it. Keystone Coal Co. 11 S. Tejon. Phone 1170.

DIAMOND THIEF MAY BE HERE

$10,000 Reward Offered for Houston, Texas, Robber Who Is Thought to Be in This Region.

With a reward of $10,000 offered on his capture a man calling himself H. P. Herrick, who stole 282 diamonds worth $30,000 from a Houston, Texas, jewelry store last Monday, is supposed to be in hiding in this city. He was traced from Texas to near the state line of Colorado where he disappeared from a Colorado & Southern train. [illegible] to Colorado Springs. His ticket was purchased to this city, and it is supposed the diamond thief disappeared [illegible] because he suspected that he was being followed.

Chief of Police [illegible] of the local police department has received a letter from Chief of Police [illegible] of Houston offering a reward of $10,000 for the recovery of the diamonds and conviction of the thief.

The diamonds were taken in broad daylight and the store under the eyes of the clerk [illegible] the [illegible] jewelry company [illegible] A man [illegible] himself as H. P. Herrick [illegible] diamond which he said he wished [illegible] clerk showed him a tray containing $30,000 worth of diamonds [illegible] inspection [illegible] would bring his wife to examine the gem.

An hour later Manager [illegible] of the diamond [illegible] discovered that each packet of diamonds had been replaced with neatly folded empty paper. The entire police force of Houston was at once put to work on the case.

The 282 diamonds stolen range in weight from a fraction of a carat to three and three fourths carats. There were [illegible] packages in all containing from [illegible] diamond each.

Herrick [illegible] about [illegible] years old, six feet tall and weighing [illegible] pounds. He has a sandy moustache and dark hair [illegible] complexion [illegible] dark suit and black [illegible] hat when in the jewelry store.

The local police [illegible] together with the patrolmen [illegible] lookout for Herrick, who will probably [illegible]

WANTS TO FIND HER HUSBAND

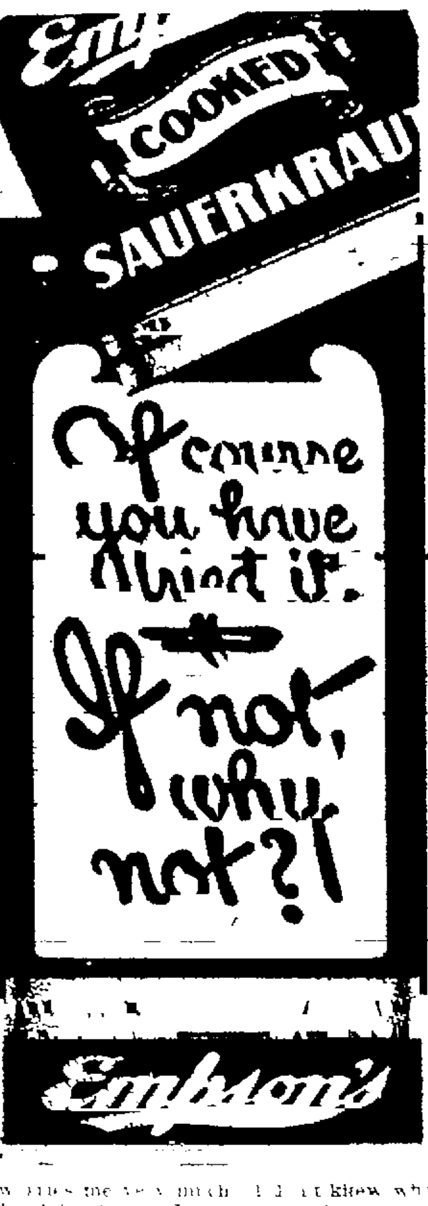
Try to Oblige Me and I'll Never Forget You Kind Chief She Writes Adams

Chief Adams [illegible] has received [illegible] Mrs. Eliza [illegible] of St. Louis [illegible] requests his assistance [illegible] husband [illegible] John [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] write [illegible] dying [illegible] like him [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Her letter [illegible]

[illegible]



[illegible] Fred Smith [illegible]

MRS. ELIZABETH [illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] Western Auto & Supply [illegible] N. Cascade Av. [illegible]

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The [illegible]

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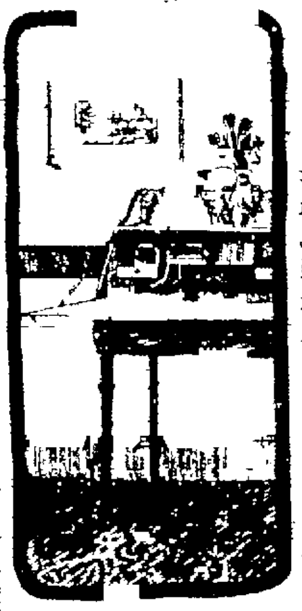

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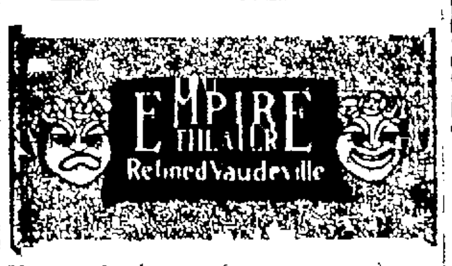

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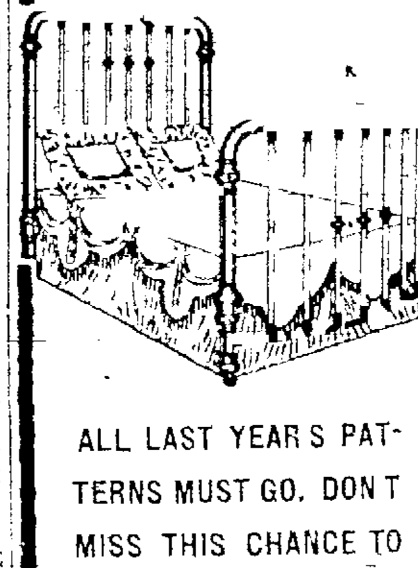

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